SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

r. A. L. Collins Denies the Charges Which are Made Against Him by the Home Forum Society.

Dr. A. L. Collins denies the charges hich have been brought against him by e Home Forum Benefit Order. In the erald-Despatch this morning the followg article appeared in regard to the matr:

The application of Dr. H. D. Heil for embership in the Home Forum No. 20 this city has been the cause of considerble excitement and feeling in that lodge uring the last few weeks, and has reulted in the expulsion of Dr. A. L. Colns, the medical examiner. When Dr. Heil made his application to the lodge Dr. Collins and his wife refused to vote ut he was accepted nevertheless. He had o take the customary medical examinaion for the insurance feature of the orer and this was conducted by Dr. Colins. The applicant answered all the uestions that were asked as truthfully as e could. One of these of course referred o drinking. In response to this the docor acknowledged that he occasionally rank a glass of beer. He finally heard hat he had been rejected and then I. D. tine, the president of the local lodge, rote to the head physician, Dr. Kinzie, o make inquiries concerning it. He reeived an answer to the effect that the aplication was a very peculiar one, and hen the local officers further investigated he matter. They learned that a number f erasures had been made on the application and some changes made in the uestions which had been asked and anwered The principal one of these was n relation to drinking. Instead of Dr. Heil's admission that he occasionally took a glass of beer there appeared the statenent that he drank beer and whisky eery day and looked as if he had Bright's isease. After this much had been learnd it was decided to have an investigation f the matter and a committee was named for the purpose. Dr. Collins was summoned to appear, but did not come. At a subsequent meeting of the committee, however, he appeared and after hearing the different stories regarding the matter, the committee made a recommendation to the lodge that he be expelled from the order. On this occasion there were many of Dr Collins' friends present and they voted down the proposition. Thursday night, however, the question was again brought up and this time it was voted to expel him. Dr. Heil was then elected to the office of medical examiner in his place.

Dr. Collins when interviewed by a reporter today said that the charges which have been made against him are false and that it is untrue that he made any changes in the application papers. He said: "The charges are false. When the first investigation was held I had five witnesses who testified that the handwriting on the portion of the application which was changed was not mine. These persons have been familiar with my handwriting for from three to seven years and are willing to swear that the writing is not mine. The papers have undoubtedly been changed but not by myself. The application papers were in the hands of probably forty persons from the time they were made out and the time they were forwarded to the headquarters. I do not know who changed the writing but it must have been some one who wanted to do me a dirty trick. The society refuses to tell me who brought the charges against me and I am unable to find who was the author. I intend to make through the newspapers a denial and will give all the details of the case."

BASE BALL SUITS SOLD.

Taken in for $24 by 'Phonse Conley and Jimmy Adams—They are Now for Sale.

This afternoon Constable Midkiff sold at auction the red and yellow base ball suits which Harry Decker had made by Spaulding in Chicago at the beginning of the season at an outlay of about $100. The suits were sold under an execution for labor in favor of James Cunningham whose claim was $16. The bidding was not very spirited. Phonse Conley made a bid of $24 and as that was the best offer he got the ten suits, seven pairs of shoes, the belts and all of the outfit Phonse's partner in the deal was Jimmy Adams. They say the suits are for sale and can be had for $65 by the first party who comes after them. The Decatur club players have new suits procured by Manager Stookey, and they will be worn for the first time in the game on Sunday. They are black suits with white trimmings, white stockings and white trimmed caps.

Phonse says the suits can be seen at his home in the 400 block on South Broadway.

ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Prof. Pitzlin and Members of His Class at Abbott's Hall June 30.

Prof. P. J. Pitzlin, the all-round athlete and members of his class, will give an athletic entertainment at Abbott's hall Tuesday evening, June 30, on which occasion George Baptist, the noted middle-weight champion wrestler of the world, will appear. The doors will open at 7:30 and the admission will be 25 and 35 cents. There will be a fencing contest between Prof. Pitzlin and Carl Roth. There will be a four-round boxing contest between two unknown heavy weights, and James Veale and Prof. Pitzlin will have a little fun; also bag punching contests, Indian club swinging and other feats of skill and strength.

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THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

Gov. McKinley Officially Notified of His Nomination for the Highest Office in the Gift of the People.

TRAIN ARRIVES AT CANTON AT NOON.

The National Committee Marches From the Train In a Body---Thurston Delivers the Message for the Committee---McKinley's Response---Incidents and Notes.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 29.—The members of the committee appointed by the St Louis convention to notify ex-Governor McKinley of his nomination for the presidency assembled at the Hollenden hotel this morning at 9:30 o'clock. After being photographed in a group in front of the hotel the committee headed by Senator Thurston and Hon. M. A. Hanna, marched to the station where a special train was boarded for Canton. The train pulled out a few minutes after ten. About one hundred were in the party. The train is due at Canton at 12 o'clock The committee will go direct from the train to the McKinley residence. Following the address by Senator Thurston and the response by Governor McKinley, Henry L. Smith, of Michigan, will present the governor a gavel made from a log taken from the house in which Abraham Lincoln lived during his childhood. The party will spend about four hours in Canton the special train being scheduled to leave on its return trip at 4 p. m.

At Canton, O.

Canton, Ohio, June 29.—The notification committee reached here at 11:40. The permanent reception committee, organized for the campaign were at depot to meet the party with decorated tallyhos. Carriages were in waiting at the station. A parade was organized, the Grand Army band and citizens' troops of cavalry leading. The citizens fell in behind and an enormous crowd quickly gathered about McKinley's home where the duties of the committee were discharged.

Upon arriving at McKinley's home the committee and guests found an enormous crowd assembled about the residence but an open space inside had been reserved for the party and they were quickly seated there. Mrs. McKinley and a company of friends occupied the front porch as the party arrived. Just as the crowd was quieting down, Governor McKinley stepped out on the porch and was given an enthusiastic ovation, cheer after cheer rising from the crowd. Senator Thurston stepped upon the porch and in his fiery eloquence delivered the official notification. He was greeted with enthusiastic applause and frequently was interrupted by cheering the sentiment expressed. The senator said:

Governor McKinley: We are here to perform the pleasant duty assigned us by the Republican national convention recently assembled in St. Louis, that of formally notifying you of your nomination as the candidate of the Republican party for president of the United States.

'We respectfully request your acceptance of this nomination and your approval of the declaration of principles adopted by the convention.

'We assure you that you are the unanimous choice of a united party and your candidacy will be immediately accepted by the country as an absolute guaranty of Republican success.

'Your nomination has been made in obedience to a popular demand whose universality and spontaneity attest the affection and confidence of the plain people of the United States. By common consent you are their champion. Their mighty uprising in your behalf emphasizes the sincerity of their conversion to the cardinal principles of protection and reciprocity as best exemplified in that splendid congressional act which justly bears your name. Under it this nation advances to the very culmination of prosperity far surpassing that of all other peoples and all other times; a prosperity shared in by all sections, all interests and all classes; by capital and labor; by producer and consumer; a prosperity so happily in harmony with the genius of popular government that its choicest blessings were most widely distributed among the lowliest toilers and the humblest homes.

"In 1892 your countrymen, unmindful of your solemn warnings, returned that party to power which reiterated its everlasting opposition to a protective tariff and demanded the repeal of the McKinley act They sowed the wind; they reaped the whirlwind. The sufferings and losses and disasters to the American people from four years of Democratic tariff are vastly greater than those which came to them from four years of civil war.

"Out of it all one great good remains. Those who scorned your counsels speedily witnessed the fulfillment of your prophecies, and even as the scourged and repentant Israelites abjured their stupid idols and resumed unquestioning allegiance to Moses and to Moses' God, so now your countrymen, ashamed of their errors, turn to you and to those glorious principles for which you stand, in the full belief that your candidacy and the Republican platform mean that the end of the wilderness has come and the promised land of American prosperity is again to them an insured inheritance.

"But your nomination means more than the endorsement of a protective tariff, of reciprocity, of sound money and of honest finance for all of which you have so steadfastly stood. It means an endorsement of your heroic youth; your fruitful years of arduous public service; your sterling patriotism; your stalwart Americanism; your Christian character and the purity, fidelity and simplicity of your private life. In all these things you are the typical American; for all these things you are the chosen leader of the people. God give you strength to so bear the honors and meet the duties of that great office for which you are now nominated and to which you will be elected, that your administration will enhance the dignity and power and glory of this Republic and secure the safety, welfare and happiness of its liberty-loving people."

Senator Thurston having finished and the tumultuous cheering subsided Gov. McKinley responded as follows: Senator Thurston and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee of the Republican national convention: To be selected as the presidential candidate by a great party convention representing so vast a number of the people of the United States is a most distinguished honor for which I would not conceal my high appreciation, although deeply sensible of the great responsibilities thrust upon me and my inability to bear them without the generous and constant support of my fellow countrymen. Great as is the honor conferred, equally arduous and important is the duty imposed, and in accepting one I assume the other, relying upon the patriotic devotion of the people to the best interests of our beloved country. Should the people ratify the choice of the great convention, for which you speak, my only aim will be to promote the public good which in America is always the greatest good to the greatest number the honor of our country and the welfare of our people. The questions to be settled in the contest this year are as serious and important as any of the great governmental problems that has confronted us in the past quarter of a century. They command our sober judgment, and a settement free from partisan prejudice and passion and beneficial to ourselves and the befitting honor and grandeur of the republic. Our domestic trade must be won back and our idle workmen employed at American wages. Our home market must be restored to the proud rank of the first in world and our foreign trade, cut off by adverse national legislation, reopened. Protection and reciprocity, twin measures of the true American policy should again command the earnest encouragement of the government. The income of the government should equal its necessary and proper expenditures. Failures to pursue this policy, compelled the government to borrow money in time of peace to sustain its credit and pay its daily expenses. This policy should be reversed and that as spedily as possible. The national credit must and will be upheld and strengthened. The American people hold the financial honor of our government as sacred as our flag and can be relied upon to guard it with the same sleepless vigilance. They hold its preservation above party fealty and have often demonstrated that party ties avail nothing when the spotless credit of our country is threatened. The money of the United States of every kind or form of it, whether of paper or silver or gold, must be as good as the best in the world. It must not only be current at its full face value at home but must be counted at par in any and every commercial center of the globe. The dollar paid to the farmer, the wage earner, and the pensioner, must continue, forever, equal in purchasing and debt paying power to the dollar paid to any government creditor. The contest this year will not be waged upon lines of theory and speculation, but in the light of severe practical experience and new and dearly acquired knowledge. The platform adopted by the Republican national convention has received my careful consideration and has my unqualified approval. It is a matter of gratification to me, as I am sure it must be to all our people that the expression of its declaration of principles are so direct and clear, and emphatic. But, you will not expect me to discuss its provisions at length at this time. It will, however, be my duty and pleasure at some future day to make through you to the great party you represent a more formal acceptance of the nomination tendered me.

When McKinley concluded his speech there was long and tremendous cheering in which the Canton people present joined wildly.

Following the formal speeches, H. H. Smith, secretary of the notification commission, presented a gavel made from a log taken from a log cabin in which Lincoln lived when a child. When this pleasantry was concluded the visitors were presented individually to Governor and Mrs. McKinley, who shook each one by the hand. Hon. Mark Hanna, presided over this ceremony. The company then adjourned to a tent on the rear of the lawn where a simple but dainty lunch was served.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT, WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

AT THE CORONATION.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, Was Presented to the Czarina.

New York, June 29.—Among the passengers on the Lucania were Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer and Miss Vivian Satoris, a niece of Colonel Fred Grant. Mrs. Palmer, who is one of the first Americans to return from the coronation of the czar at Moscow, spoke eloquently of the festivities which she had witnessed.

"It was," she said, "a magnificent pageant, which excelled all my expectations. We did not expect to attend the coronation when we went abroad, and were persuaded to do so by Minister Breckinridge. I shall never cease to be thankful that I had an opportunity to witness such a wonderful scene. The costumes were magnificent and gorgeous. One of the most noticeable things was the absence of black. According to the ideas of the Russian court, black is an inappropriate color for such an occasion. Our minister for the first time appeared in court dress. He found it necessary to write to Washington to get permission to do so. It would have been a breach of etiquette which would not soon be forgotten if he had failed to conform with the requirements of dress. So he appeared in a gorgeous dress and purple knee breeches.

"With other Americans I was presented to the czarina. She is a beautiful woman. She has broad culture, a good heart, and a kindly feeling toward her subjects. The czar and czarina seem to have the best interests of the Russians close at heart, and I think they will do all they can to elevate the Russian people. Both rulers are paragons of physical and intellectual beauty."

Mrs. Palmer said that she did not witness the terrible accident of the Khodynski plain, where hundreds of Russians lost their lives. She said the accident was regarded as an evil omen by most of the Russians, who are very superstitious.

THE INHERTENCE TAX.

Judge Epler Decides to Enforce the New Tax on Inheritance.

Quincy, June 29.—Judge Epler is going to enforce the inheritance tax law. He has issued an order to the administratrix of the estate of the late Abram Benton and the administrator of the estate of Thomas White to come into court by July 6 and show cause why appraisers should not be appointed to assess the inheritance tax. The tax is 1 per cent on the excess above $20,000. The Benton estate has never been inventoried, but the personal property amounts to $200,000, and there are three heirs. The White estate inventoried at $170,000 and there are six heirs. The law has never been passed upon by the supreme court, though a case involving the $2,000,000 Drake estate in Chicago, is now pending before it.

Coadjutor Bishop Consecrated.

Kansas City, Mo., June 29.—Father John J. Glennon today was consecrated co-adjutor Bishop. The ceremonies were probably the most imposing which ever took place in this city. It began at 9.30 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception continuing throughout the day, concluding with a banquet this evening. Besides Arch-Bishop Kain, of St. Louis, who was consecrator, eight visiting bishops and a hundred and fifty priests from all over the south and northwest assisted in the exercises.

A Ferry Boat Capsizes.

Boston, June 2.—The small steam ferry plying between Marine Park and Governor's Island, a short distance from shore, struck an obstruction on his way to the Island and capsized. The boat was filled with people, several whom are reported drowned.

Appointment Made to Fit.

Washington, June 29.—The president today appointed the Indian agent of the Crow Creek agency in South Dakota. The name of the agency was changed by the last Indian appropriation bill.

THE LIVING GRAVE.

Wives and Children Stand at the Mouth of the Pittston Mine Weeping with No Hope.

ALL ENTOMBED MEN NO DOUBT DEAD

Workmen Busy Trying to Reach the Bodies of the Men Who Were Buried Alive—Falling Rocks Threaten Rescuers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 29.—The excitement at the Twin Shaft in Pittston where nearly a hundred miners are on tombed continued today. At the north shaft there are hundreds of persons and the cries of the grief-stricken families are heartrending. Wives and children, many of whom have not left the mouth of the shaft since the terrible accident, stayed near the opening and urged the rescuers to greater efforts. The situation is practically unchanged from last night. But little has been accomplished toward the recovery of the men. It is generally believed among the experienced miners that the men are all dead. Few of the more hopeful who believed there might be a possibility of the entombed men being alive are now willing to admit there is little possibility there is any life under ground. The work of rescue is necessarily slow owing to the danger of falling rocks which were loosened by the terrible explosion. The time when the men will be reached depends on whether the slope is completely choked up with debris or not; if not, the rescuers may possibly reach the men within twenty-four hours; otherwise it may be two or three days.

The rescuers this afternoon encountered a new difficulty. The water is pouring into the slope and threatens to drive the men out. It is thought the water comes from the Susquehanna river, which is near by. If this is true the whole mine will be flooded and it will be months before the bodies are gotten out.

PENNSYLVANIA MILLS SHUTDOWN

Thousands of Men Out of Employment and Other Thousands Will be Out if Scale is Not Signed.

Pittsburg, June 29.—The annual depression in manufacturing circles has arrived at McKeesport. With the exception of two mills the entire plant of the National Tube Works company, the National Rolling Mills and W. Dewes Wood, Iron and Steel mills have shut down. Twelve thousand men are temporarily out of employment. The Braddock wire works, the largest plant of the consolidated steel and wire company followed. The ruling wire nail trust mill yesterday shut down. Tomorrow the yearly scale of the Amalgamated association expires and a general shut down will follow if a decision be not reached by that time. This will throw twenty-five thousand men out in the tin plate mills and twice as many more in other departments.

THE WORLD'S W. C. T. U.

Miss Willard Says It Will Meet in Montreal Next Year.

London, June 29.—Francis E. Willard stated the worlds W. C. T. U. of which she is president, will meet in Montreal either next spring or autumn. A number of English women prominent in the cause have been appointed as fraternal delegates from Great Britain, including Lady Henry Somerset. Miss Anges Slack, Secretary of the World's W. C. T. U. Mrs. Hughes, better known as Gwernela Vaughn, the leading journalist of Wales and many others.

SNOW FALLS AT ALTON.

There Was Sufficient to See but There wasn't Much of It.

Alton, Ill., June 29.—The phenomenon of snow within a week of the Fourth was witnessed here Saturday. The wind was blowing from the northwest and a drizzling rain was falling. The snow melted twenty feet above ground, and was noticeable only from upper windows. The precipitation of snow was but for a few minutes.

Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday.

Chicago, June 29.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; variable winds.

Iowa: Fair tonight and Tuesday; variable winds shifting to southerly Tuesday.

South Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer east, central tonight; southerly winds.

The President Ready for the Gables.

Washington, June 29.—It is very probable the president will leave here tomorrow morning for Gray Gables so as to be with his family on the 4th of July. He will be accompanied by his private secretary, Thurber and probably Secretary Lamont.

LANDED HER EXPEDITION.

Steamer Three Friends Was Returning from Cuba When Seized.

Key West, Fla., June 29.—When the United States revenue cutter Winona seized the steamer Three Fiends the latter was returning from Cuba, where she landed a large cargo of arms for the insurgents, besides nearly 100 men. The Three Friends, Capt. Broward in command, left Jacksonville with this expedition Thursday morning, June 18, after Spanish Vice Consul Mariategui had ineffectually appealed to the United States authorities to detain her. The vessel's cargo consisted of 750,000 cartridges, 1,800 rifles, 700 revolvers, 600 machetes, four Hotchkiss field pieces and a quantity of gunpowder and dynamite.

The men on board were mostly Cubans, though there were several Americans. Among the latter were Pierce Atkinson, nephew of a prominent Jacksonville business man; John Floyd, Columbus, Ga., and Ira Farley, Cleveland, Ohio. The parents of Floyd and Farley are said to be wealthy. The expedition was commanded by Col. Leite Vidal, a veteran of the last Cuban war Julian Zaraga, member of a wealthy Cuban family, was second in command The Three Friends approached the Northern coast of Pinar del Rio last Sunday afternoon. Near nightfall two Spanish cruisers were sighted and the Three Friends stood out to sea.

Monday the filibustering vessel hung off the coast of Pinar del Rio, keeping a sharp lookout for Spanish cruisers. No man-of-war appeared, and when night came the Three Friends sent up rockets near Rosario. The insurgents, who were expecting the expedition, answered the signals, and the Three Friends put in shore and her cargo and men were soon landed. The expedition was met by a detachment from Antonio Maceo's army. After landing the men and arms the Three Friends stood for Florida waters, where she was to meet the City of Richmond from Key West and receive the munitions and men carried by the latter, but this plan was baffled by the seizure of both vessels by the revenue cutter Winona. The Three Friends has made four successful trips to Cuba, for which it is said Captain Broward has received $30,000.

Trujillo Expedition.

Galveston, Texas, June 29.—Agent Pones, the local Cuban representative, recieved the following self-explanatory telegram, date June 24, and signed by J. D. Poyo, Cuban agent at Key West:

"Col. Richard Trujillo, with eighteen men, 400 Winchesters, 350,000 cartridges, medcines and explosives, landed in Cuba from Florida. Mr. Camilo Echarto, correspondent, was among them."

SANGER :BEATEN.

Close of the Great Bicycle Meet at Peoria Saturday Evening.

Peoria, June 29.—On Saturday afternoon another great throng witnessed the closing races of the L. A. W. The track was very fast and two records were broken. The principal race was the mile professional open, which was won by Tom Cooper of Detroit, with Sanger of Milwaukee, second. Kramer of Chicago, failed to reduce the world's half-mile record, but H. C. Wood, of Chicago, reduced it from :58 to :56 4-5. A. C. Van Hess and G. C. Becker, of Chicago, reduced the world's half-mile tandem record from :59 to :57 2-5.

Amateur—One mile open—A. A. McClain, Aurora, first; B. F. Swanson, Elgin, second; E. E. Anderson, St. Louis, third; J. Fisher, Chicago, fourth. Time, 2:18 3-5.

Professional—One mile 2:05 class—J. Griebler, Minneapolis, first; E. E. Anderson, St. Louis, second; O. Stevens, Ottumwa, third; Pat O'Conner, fourth. Time, 2:11 1-5.

Amateur—One mile, 2:20 class—J. W. Becker, Streator, first; W. M. Freeman, Aurora, second; W. G. Turnbull, Peoria, third; W. C. Bode, Chicago, fourth. Time, 2:20 1-5.

Professional—Two mile handicap—J. F. Griebler, Minneapolis, 65 yards, first; Charles Hover, St. Paul, 70 yards, second; A. C. Mertens, St. Paul, 70 yards, third J. P. Bliss, Chicago, 100 yards, fourth. Time, 4:21 1-5.

Amateur—One mile, state championship—J. Curry, Aurora, first; L. E. Lange, Chicago, second; S. C. Ingraham, Dixon, third. Time, 2:29 2-5.

Amateur—Half mile handicap—B. L. Virgin Fairbury, 110 yards, first; A. E. Ireons, 85 yards, second; C. M. Franke, 70 yards, third; H. F. Froehe, 40 yards, fourth. Time, :59 2-5.

Professional—Quarter mile open—Tom Cooper, Detroit, first; Otto Zeigler, San Francisco, second; Charles Hofer, St. Paul, third. Time, :32 1-5.

Amateur—Three-mile handicap—H. F. Froesche, 200 yards, first; B. F. Swanson, 225 yards, second; C. N. Bandy, 210 yards, third; W. F. Selby, 196 yards, fourth; F. C. Pearson, 285 yards, fifth. Time, :56 4-5.

Professional—One mile open—Tom Cooper, Detroit, first; W. F. Sanger, Milwaukee, second; Otto Ziegler, San Francisco, third; A. C. Mertens, St. Paul, fourth. Time, 2:12 2-5.

The Sultan Yields.

Constantinople, July 29.—The sultan has accorded general amnesty to the Cretans.

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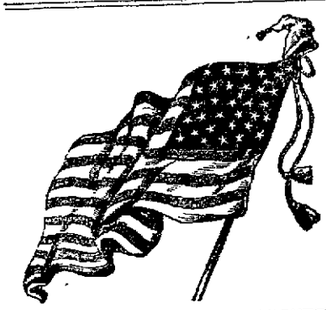

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It would be interesting to know what Grover Cleveland thinks of reforming the tariff and several other things through the medium of the party of his choice.

Thomas C. Platt claims he forced the Republican party to declare for the present gold standard. If that was his purpose in fighting McKinley's nomination he went a good ways around to accomplish his purpose.

Someo free silver man who has made himself believe that the free coinage of silver in the United States kept the price of silver up to a parity with gold and that stopping the coinage of the silver dollar in 1873 has caused the decline in the price of silver, should take the following fact and study it: In 1873 the United States produced 27,650,000 fine ounces of silver w h was one-half ounce to each inhabit.. In 1892 we produced 63,500,000 fi nces which was nearly one ounce to h inhabitant. The value of an ou of silver in 1873 was $1.29. The value of an ounce of silver in 1892 was 87 cents and today is about 64 cents. The relative price of silver has always been the same in all commercial countries and was never higher where it had the right of free coinage than where its free coinage was forbidden.

Mark Hanna's Views.

In an interview a few days since Mark Hanna gave his views, as to the leading issue of the present campaign and that which would consume the attention of workingmen, which will attract some attention. It is as follows:

The thousands of workmen who are employed in the manufactories of this country do not care an iota about this question of free silver. They say they do not, and it is apparent that what the industrial classes of America want is better times, a dawn of prosperity and some assurance that they will ere long receive better wages, or at least a stipend equal t t which they were getting before financial depression which followed democratic victory of 1892.

n convinced of the correctness of I am saying, because I have talked with my men on this subject. I have 5,000 to 6,000 men in my employ, and I know by personal investigation that the men who are working in the shops and in the mines care little or nothing about the whole financial question. They recognize the fact that it is one of the issues of the campaign, but that is about as far as their interest goes. It is the farmers and the debtor classes of the country who argue the free silver matter. The workingmen want prosperity, and they realize the fact that this much desired condition can only come as a result of the remedial measures of the protective tariff.

However, the nomination of McKinley on a gold platform ... ing of confidence

industry. It will bring back to this country much of the capital which was withdrawn by foreign investors, and its effect will be felt in an equal degree among local capitalists. Why, I myself know of enterprises involving an investment of millions of dollars whose consummation was purposely delayed until the prolectors could ascertain the character of the declaration in the St. Louis platform.

Democracy and Free Silver.

The free coinage of silver craze will be taken up by the Democratic party at its national convention in Chicago. That party will not adopt free coinage as an issue because it believes in free coinage but because some of its leaders believe that free silver will prove a successful means of getting votes. The party cannot go before the country with any hope of success on the tariff issue on which it won its victory in 1892 because the party made a lamentable failure with its tariff legislation which has not only impoverished but disgusted the people, and to distract public attention from that issue they propose to present the silver issue as the panacea for every man's ills.

The same leaders and campaigners who promised the country better times than it enjoyed in 1892 when every man who wanted employment could find it and then failed to keep that promise are now promising the same thing through free silver. This promise is as great a fraud as the promises made in 1892 and if the party could win success upon it instead of being beneficial would plunge the country in deeper misery and business peril than it now is in.

Take as an example the millions of bank deposits all representing 100-cent dollars. Free silver would swindle every depositor out of half the value of his deposit, the value of every life insurance policy would be cut in two, every pension would be only worth half what it is now and assuming that the necessaries of life advanced in price at the same ratio that the money would be debased the pension would only buy half the necessaries of life it now does. Wages and salaries would not and could not advance in proportion to the advance in the necessaries of life and the wage earner would be the loser. These are plain propositions that will be amplified before the November election and the result will be that free silver will kill the Democratic party and free silver will die with it. The proposition to restore free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 is too monstrous and too indefensible to last through a campaign. The voters when they come to look the proposition over will not wreck themselves for the sake of the silver mine owners. It is the greatest piece of presumption ever attempted upon the American people since the days when the attempt was made to make the people of the north slave catchers for a few southern slave holders.

"Corporal" Tanner and John R. Tanner.

Mr. Editor:—To decide a controversy will you please state whether John R. Tanner, present candidate for governor, and Corporal Tanner, of pension-commissioner fame, are one and the same person and oblige constant readers"

"Corporal" Tanner, who was President Harrison's first commissioner of pensions is James Tanner, of New York, now a pension attorney in Washington, D. C. He served in a New York regiment and lost both his legs below the knee at the second battle of Bull Run.

John R. Tanner, the Republican nominee for governor of Illinois, enlisted in Co A, 98th Illinois Infantry, November 23 1863, and was transfered to Co. B, 61st Illinois Infantry subsequently and served in the latter regiment to the close of the war. He was never commissioner of pensions, but served as United States marshal in this district and as assistant United States treasurer at the sub-treasury in Chicago under President Harrison.

There Was Lots of It.

Among a lot of fresh air fund children sent to the seaside last summer was one poor little waif who did not join in the other children's games, but was found alone down on the rocks surveying the ocean. "Wouldn't you like to come and play some games with the other little girls?" she was asked. "Oh, no, sir," said the waif, "I'd rather look at the water." "And what do you find of interest in the water?" "Oh, there's such lots of it," said the waif, enthusiastically, "and it's the only time in my life I ever seed enough of anything."

Too Good to Use in Spanking.

Almost incredible sums are sometimes expended on slippers. Thus not long ago a countess had a pair made, ornamented with rubies, emeralds and diamonds, costing $20,000. But at a masked ball given by the duke of Manchester some years ago a lady impersonating Cinderella wore a pair of slippers adorned with jewelry valued at over $60,000.

Spectacles.

Roger Bacon was the first to suggest the use of spectacles. When they came into use in Italy, about the year 1285, on the recommendation of Alessandro di Spina, a monk of Pisa, women were forbidden to wear them, because it was thought that such facial ornamentations would make them vain.

A Free Press in Austria.

Austria's new ministry has sent a circular to all public prosecutors reminding them that the freedom of the press is guaranteed by the constitution, and warning them that the illegal practice of confiscating newspapers, on the ground that they incite to hatred and contempt, will no longer be tolerated.

A Lawyer's Confession.

A famous advocate confessed himself: "I am never so happy as when I am defending a prisoner I know to be guilty; for if he is convicted, he will get his deserts; and if I get him off, it will be a tribute to my skill."

Man's View Of Marriage.

"IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?"

It is not uncommon for men to bewail the fact that marriage so seldom means a real companionship—that man and wife are separated by difference of taste, of mental outlook, of general interest in life. It is perhaps even more common to hear women blamed for what is called breach of contract in the marriage relation. If the wife be delicate, run-down, nervous and irritable, if her smile and her spirits have taken flight, it worries her husband as well as herself. Even worse symptoms may follow—the woman suffers from sleeplessness and fainting spells, her head is in a whirl, her back aches, and she has that awful crowding-down feeling in the abdomen. It depends on the woman whether she will permit these troubles to continue day by day leading to a life of misery.

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Harry Ainsworth, son of William Ainsworth, of Mason City, fell from a hammock and suffered a fracture of both bones of the left forearm.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing; and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, dearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." Neisler Drug & Supply Co and N. L. Krone.

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The mail carriers at Lincoln have received notice that their pay has been increased from $850 to $1,000 per annum.

Dr L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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are they who have not Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure as a safeguard in the family. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Rev. J. M. Vawter, pastor of the First Christian church of Charleston, has accepted a call from the First Christian church at Omaha. He expects to go about August 1.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

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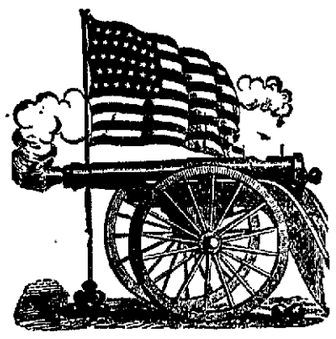

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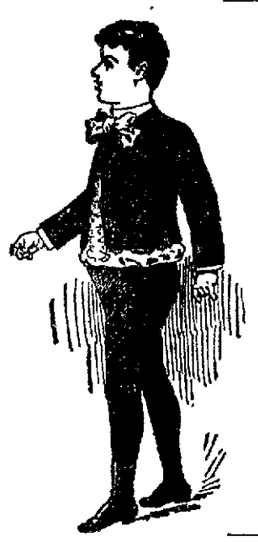

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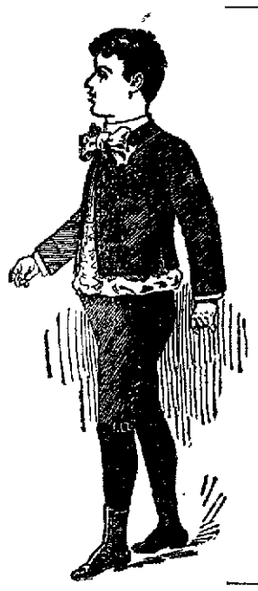

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3 burner High Drop Tank Stove, reduced from	12.00 to	8.00
2 burner High Single Generator Stove, reduced from	12 50 to	9.00
3 burner High Single Generator Stove, reduced from	15.00 to	11.50
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Irwin's toilet cream cures sunburn.

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Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

Dr. J. F. Fribley, dentst, rooms 40-41, Fenton block.—26d-tf

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Mch 25-dtf.

It was planned to start "Shoot the Chutes" at Riverside tonight.

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

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Give the Grand Opera cigars, made by John Weigand, a trial. Sold everywhere. Mch 25 dtf.

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Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo

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Feb. 26, d&w tf

Dr. Wright will be at the St. Nicholas hotel again July 1 with a number of children from the New York orphan asylum. He comes to get homes for them and those who wish to adopt girls or boys should make it a point to be at the hotel early that day.

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No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 438; New Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11dtf

Saturday afternoon Mrs. F. B. Tait celebrated her forty-sixth birthday by giving a 5 o'clock tea to a company of friends. The colors were white and yellow and were carried out in the decorations with pinks and nasturtiums. Those present were Messrs. J. D. Henkle, William Bowers, George Leiby, G.W. Brant, Clyde E. Boyer and wives, and Mrs. Winholtz, Samuel Winholtz, Mattie Brant and George Brant. Mrs. Tait received a number of beautiful presents, doubly valuable for the association of friends they carry with them.

Reception.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association will give a reception to the active members of the association on the evening of Tuesday, June 30, at the rooms. The hours will be from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. This program will be given:

Duet—Violin and piano, Arthur Pease, Brugh Werner.

Song—Y. M. C. A. male quartet, C. C. Barnard, F. L. Bright, J. L. Deck, T. F. Hartman.

Semi-annual report—General Secretary N. W. Woodford.

Music—Mandolin trio, Clyde Johnson, Claude Johnson, Chen Housum.

Financial statement—Treasurer D. A. Strader.

Music—Mandolin trio.

"Weak Points and How to overcome them."—Jesse L. Deck.

Song—Y. M. C. A. male quartet.

Address—"Strong Points," F. H. Burt, assistant state secretary.

Refreshments—Social, Ladies' Central committee.

COLLINS AND THE HOME FORUM.

A Full Statement in the Matter—Complete Explanation.

Editor Republican: When your reporter called on me Saturday for a statement regarding the article in the Herald-Despatch of Saturday I told him I had not the time to write anything for him that day but would today. He misunderstood me in what I said. I told him that some of my friends who were on the committee when they asked who made the charges were told that that was a secret. I was not permitted to know who my accuser was until the grand president ordered the fellow, who made the charges, to sign them. As to who made the changes I know no more than a man in the moon. The paper has been carted around until it is nearly worn out and has been in the hands of perhaps forty or more persons. Jones suffers from a very sudden and very severe lapse of memory when he tells what I said to him when I finally found out who made the charges I said to him, Jones I would not have charged you with such a thing on mere heresy, until I had come to you first, and neither would you, if you had a drop of honest blood in your veins. The only answer he gave me was to get very red in the face.

In reply to the article which appeared in the Herald-Despatch Saturday morning, in which the statement is made that I was expelled from the Home Forum, the facts are these. I examined H. D. Heil and recommended his risk. I took the application to the lodge room and it was on the desk and the committee had it but did not report on it and then it was in the hands of the secretary for two weeks, when it was voted on and I and my wife refused to vote because we had heard a report that we did not want another doctor in the order and if Heil was blackballed we would be accused of doing it. The application was then in the hands of the secretary where I went the next morning, and in her presence sealed it up and mailed it. I heard nothing more of it until Heil came to me saying he had been rejected, and I returned his fee to him. Some weeks after I had notice that a meeting of officers would be held to investigate the rejected application of H. D Heil, but did not know and had no way of knowing that I had been charged with the changing of the application.

In the course of time I received notice that I had been charged with changing the application and to appear at a certain time and place to make my defense. I did so, appearing with witnesses and a well known and reliable stenographer to take the evidence, and an effort was made to exclude her In short the idea was not to allow me any chance to make a defense but to bulldoze the thing. In proof of this I need but say that when the presiding officer was asked if he was willing for me to have a fair trial, he said no. To the truthfulness of this statement I could furnish the affidavits of four persons who heard the statement. When the meeting was called to order I had to show them how to conduct the case, as not one of the persons who had a hand in the case knew how to proceed, took their first witness and asked her the questions, as the person whose duty it was to do this did not have sense enough to do it until I showed him how. At that meeting five persons who had been familiar with my writing from three to seven years testified that there was no similarity between the changed answers and the ones in my own hand writing.

The person making the charges when asked why he thought I had made the changes said because he heard that the application was lost in my hands. Not a single person even claimed to know anything about the matter. After the committee had gone over the whole matter, I made a motion that the clerk be instructed to make a complete report of the evidence to be reported to the next regular meeting of the Forum and that the secretary be instructed to notify all the members to be present to hear the report. At this meeting after the report was read a vote was taken and by a very large majority I was declared not guilty.

I believe that it is a rule in law that when a person is acquitted once that they cannot again be tried on the same charge, but in the Forum neither right nor law have any place. Contrary to all well defined rules the matter was brought up again and a sufficient number of my friends were deprived of their lawful right to vote by contemptible and dishonest tricks to put the majority on the other side.

The better class of the members never believed there was any truth in the charges, and do not yet. I am advised by a reliable attorney that an action for damage would lie from the publishing of the article, but I would be obliged to come down to their level and as a gentleman, I cannot afford to do that. In fact the only thing that induces me to notice the matter at all is the importunities of friends.

As to my trying to down Heil I have no desire to do any person any harm and even at this stage of the game I would do him a favor if it was in my power.

Out of a membership of nearly one hundred there were but ten for expulsion. All day long, members of the order have been calling on me, both ladies and gentlemen, denouncing the action, and the persons making the report to the paper as contemptible and mean.

While the committee was in session the person who was acting as judge took the prosecutor out in the hall two or three times to fix up his case. To me and some of the others present that was an unusual proceeding. A. L. Collins.

Out in Oregon.

The lecturer, George F. Hall, arrived on this morning's train, and a party of his friends took him to Grant's Rock for a picnic dinner. The party consisted of Elder and Mrs. Hazel, Misses Alice and Bess Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron.—Times-Mountaineer, The Dalles, Oregon, June 22.

First Campaign Torch.

C. N. May has invented a very handsome campaign torch which is greatly admired and complimented by all who have seen it. It is a candle torch with red, white and blue glass globes, so adjusted that the globes cannot be jostled off the end of the stick. These torches can be sold at 30 cents each. They will be popular because there is no oil about them to soil the clothes of the marcher. No danger of the candle going out. The candle is held by a spring and every inch of it will burn. The torch can be seen at the Republican office.

BASE BALL NEWS.

A Splendid Game at the Park With Flynn in the Box—Decatur, 8; Clinton, 2—Notes.

One of the best games of the season was witnessed at the park Sunday afternoon between the Decatur and Clinton clubs. It was full of spice and ginger from beginning to end. About 900 people attended, among whom were about 100 "90-cent round trip" dyed-in-the-wool rooters from Clinton, headed by the root of all rooters, Charlie Work, and although things didn't go his way he rooted all the harder.

Neither side scored in the first two innings. In the third Bennett made a double and scored on Adams' single. In the fourth Moore and Donohue each made a hit, Bennett reached first on an error, Donohue was caught between third and home, Moore and Bennett both scoring. In the fifth Martin made a single, Lee got to first on an error, Moore got the initial bag by being hit with a pitched ball, and Martin and Lee both scored on Donohue's out. In the sixth Adams got presented with first on four bad ones, and pilfered second. Martin singled, Adams scoring. Mesmer got first on Hobson's bad throw, and Lee sent out a three-bagger scoring two runs. This ended the run-getting for Decatur.

For Clinton, Hays got first on Bennett's bad throw and scored on a hit by Conners. Their second and last run was made in the sixth on hits by Hays and Robertson and Mesmer's error. In the seventh inning Donohue knocked a swift high fly between left and center that looked sure for at least three bases, but Rogers pulled it down after a long, hard run. He got the applause he deserved. Other features were the battery work of Flynn and Adams and the fair and impartial umpiring of Mr. Potter. He is quite an improvement over any umpire who has tackled the job here yet. The Clinton boys are all gentlemanly players and the game was not marred by the usual amount of kicking and rag-chewing. Manager Stookey should book them for another game before the season is over.

The score:

DECATUR.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Adams, c	4	1	1	11	1	0
Couley, l. f	5	0	1	1	1	0
Martin, r. f	5	2	2	0	0	0
Mesmer, 3b	5	1	0	0	4	2
Lee, 1st b	5	1	1	9	0	0
Moore, c. f	4	1	3	2	0	0
Donohue, 2b	5	0	1	4	1	1
Bennett, s. s	3	2	1	0	4	2
Flynn, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	40	8	10	27	15	5

CLINTON.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
John Carroll, 1st b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Jim Carrol, 2d b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Sammon, c	4	0	0	6	1	2
Hays, c. f	4	2	2	2	0	0
Comers, p	4	0	1	0	5	0
Ryan, s. s	4	0	0	1	3	1
Robertson, r. f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Rogers, l. f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hobson, 3d b	3	0	0	2	2	3
Totals	34	2	4	27	12	6

Score by Innings.

Decatur	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	0—8
Clinton	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—2

Summary

Earned runs—Decatur 2. Three-base hit—Lee. Two-base hits—Bennett, Hays. Struck out—By Flynn 8, by Conners 4. Left on bases—Decatur 8. Clinton 3. Bases on balls—Off Conners 2. Hit by pitcher—Moore, Bennett. Stolen bases—Decatur 9, Clinton 1. Wild pitch—Conners. Passed balls—Sammon 3. Umpire—Mr. Potter. Time of game—1:55.

Notes.

Flynn struck out three straight batters in the third inning. He has fine control of the ball, has speed and curves galore, and uses his brain-pan frequently to good advantage.

The new uniforms showed up well in contrast with Clinton's all-red suits.

What's the matter with Bates. He's been putting up a fine game lately and should not be put on the bench. We could name three places where he would be an improvement.

Among the audiences latley are noticeable quite a large number of ladies.

Jimmy Adams' catching is incomparable.

Bennett puts up a good game at short. He is a pretty sure hitter and runs bases like a professional.

Sunday forenoon in the Powers pasture two amateur clubs had a terrific struggle for the championship and when the battle was over the sod was badly torn up. The score was:

N. Enders	0	1	2	5	0	0	5	4	5—22
W. Enders	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1— 7

Batteries——Martin ad Turpin; Fowler and Seigman. Umpire—Cunningham. Two weeks ago the West Enders won, 15 to 7.

Hammock Week.

Lookout for low prices at Saxton's Book Store. 22 2t

CHILDREN'S EXERCISES

Held by the Sunday School Pupils of the First Baptist Church Last Evening—Other Church Services.

At the First Baptist church Sunday evening there was an unusually interesting service. It was a childrens' exercise in which the members of the Sunday school took part. There was a large attendance of church members besides the young people present. About seventy-five of the smaller children of the church were seated on the platform and sang songs. The pastor, Rev. D. R. MacGregor, gave an address, taking for his subject "The Model Boy." He spoke of Jesus as being the model boy, whose example the children should endeavor to follow. He said that the child showed his true character in the home. Here the boy should always obey his parents and also to obey the model boy who would show them how to live and how to act.

The pulpit of the First Methodist church Sunday was occupied by Rev. Wilder, of Bloomington, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Howe. Mr. Wilder was greeted by large congregations. In the evening he spoke on "The Greatest Thing in the World." He said that wisdom was the greatest thing and that it was necessary for everyone to possess it.

Several hundred persons witnessed the baptizing in the Sangamon river at the Cowford bridge Sunday afternoon. Four persons were immersed. The services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Danely.

Rev. R. G. Hobbs, who has been traveling in the south during his vacation, was back in his place at Grace Methodist church Sunday. Communion services were held in the morning.

Rev. F. N. Atkin, the rector of St. John's Episcopal church, announced from the pulpit Sunday that $600 has been raised for the mission which is again to be opened. The ladies of the church will give an entertainment this week for the benefit of the mission.

On the second Sunday in July there will be communion services and public reception of members at the First Presbyterian church.

The members of the Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will hold "An Evening in Japan," next Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the lecture room of the church. The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held next Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

Rev. Brown, a returned missionary from India, conducted the morning service at the Tabernacle Sunday. In the evening children's day was observed in an appropriate manner by songs, dialogues, pieces, etc., by the Sunday school children. Both services drew large audiences.

NEW NORTH END BRIDGES.

The Highway Commissioners Decide to Order Two Built.

Saturday afternoon at the office of the town clerk at a joint meeting of the bridge committee of the board of supervisors and the highway commissioners of Decatur and Hickory Point townships it was voted to build two new bridges to take the place of two that have worn out. One of the bridges is across Stevens creek northwest of the city, near the P., D. & E. crossing, the other is across the creek on the road that runs on the line between Decatur and Hickory Point townships, west from the Bloomington road. Each bridge will be fifty feet long and fourteen feet wide. They will be of iron and bids for their construction will be asked for at once. As the bridges are on the township line part of the cost will be borne by the county and the remainder divided between the two townships.

Another Week at Riverside.

The third week of Mark E. Swan and his stock company begins at Riverside tonight. The play selected is "The Hornets' Nest" a three-act farce comedy, said to be one of the best presented by this company. The success of the company has been most emphatic both from an artistic as well as a financial standpoint. Several new plays will be produced during the week and a special attraction is being prepared for July 4th on which occasion the free admission rule will be suspended. It is also likely that living pictures will be added.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 29, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
June	—	—	—	53⅜
July	54⅛	54⅞	53⅝	53⅞
September	55 a	55⅝	55	55⅛
Corn—				
.....	—	—	—	—
June	—	—	—	26⅝
July	26⅜	26⅞	26⅛	26⅝
September	27⅛	27⅞	28	27⅛
Oats—				
June	—	—	—	15
July	15⅛	15⅝	15	15
September	16	16	15⅞	15⅛
Pork—				
July	6 85	7 00	6 82½	7.00
September	7 05	7 17½	7 02½	7 15
Lard—				
July	3 87½	3 92	3 85	3 87½
September	4 00	4 04½	4 00	4 00
Ribs—				
July	3 60	3 62½	3 60	3 62½
September	3 75	3 80	3 75	3 80

Sept. wheat: puts, 54⅛c; calls, 55⅝c; curb, 55¼.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—14. Estimated, 16; Year ago, 19.
Corn—439; Estimated, 505, a year ago, 223
Oats—315; Estimated, 350; a year ago, 251.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 31; Corn, 700; oats, 430.

No early cables received this morning.

"Wheat reached the point of demoralization during the first half hour in view of the unhappy influence of expected victory for free silver in the National Democratic convention." This was reported in the Board room and generally believed.

Hog receipts 42,000; estimated 37,000. Market weak, 5c lower. Light, $3.20@$3.50; mixed, $3 00@$3 35; heavy, $3 00@$3 20, rough, $2.75@$2 90.

Estimated for to-morrow, 16,000.

Cattle receipts 16,000.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, June 29—Stocks opened weak and lower under a renewal of liquidations. Dealings were on a large scale and material losses were scored in a number of instances.

About the middle of the first hour the pressure against the market was exhausted, but not until sharp declines were recorded in a number of properties. At 11 o'clock the market was very nervous and responded readily to the slightest pressure either way. A marked weakness developed in many lists during the second hour. Owing to heavy foreign purchases the general trend was down ward. At mid-day the general list displayed a sagging tendency.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 29—Wheat, Sept., 61⅛; Corn, Sept., 33⅞ Oats, Sept., 20⅝.

NEW YORK, June 29—Butter, easy, 9@15¼. Eggs, quiet, 10½@11.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 53c, Sept., 53⅛c. Corn, cash, 25; Sept., 25⅝, Oats, cash, 15⅛, Sept., 15¼.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, June 29.—Corn, lower, No. 2 26c. Oats, lower, No. 2, white, 16½. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3 00		
Steers	3 50@4.50		
Hogs	3.75@3 80		
Calves	3.50@4.00		
Sheep	3.00		
Export Cattle	4.00@4 50		

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	———	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys.	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	5c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

In the Police Court.

Harry Holmes, who was arrested Saturday night for disorderly conduct and threatening to kill, appeared in Justice Shorb's court this afternoon. He and a woman named Hattie Gann had some trouble and he threatened to kill the woman.

The case of William Isabell, who was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes on a charge of wife desertion came up in Shorb's court today.

Bert Moore was tried for disorderly conduct this afternoon before Justice Shorb.

Charles Fuller, M. Roberts and Ed Hardy were arrested Saturday night for fighting on Franklin street. They were brought before Justice Odor this afternoon. Hardy pleaded guilty and was fined $3 and costs and the cases of the other two men were continued until next Friday.

Marriage License.

William J. Carter, La Place, 29.
Maude B. Colton, Decatur, 20.
W. M. T. White, Decatur, 28.
Annie Robinson, Decatur, 18.

FOUGHT FOR A GIRL'S HAND.

Two St. Paul Youths Battle for Several Rounds in a Prize-Ring.

St. Paul, Minn., June 29.—Earnie French and Will Hoeppner, aged about 22 years, in love with the same girl, fought Sunday for her hand. The young men went into training two weeks ago, and everything was kept secret. Late Saturday night the seconds decided to pull off the mill. The principals were notified, so were about sixty men about town.

At 4 o'clock this morning all hands left Eau Claire, by various routes leading to the Wheaton Mill, in Chippewa county. The lads were stripped, and fought with 4-ounce gloves. The battle was a fierce one from the start, both taking the offensive. At the end of seven rounds the combatants were so exhausted they could hardly stand up and the spectators had to interfere The referee called the fight a draw.

French is a son of Dr. E. C. French, a prominent citizen of Eau Claire, and Hoeppner is the son of a leading merchant and trunk manufacturer of that city.

THE SAME DEMOCRATS

Who Promised Great Things for Free Trade, Now Promise as Much for Free Silver.

Chicago, June 29.—The advance guard of the bimetallic Democratic national committee arrived here today and opened headquarters at the Sherman house. Ex-Congressman Towles, of Missouri, announced that the storm center of the free silver movement was formally transferred to Chicago. Some of the most porminent Democrats in the country are at the head of the bimetallic committee and include Governor Stone of Missouri, Senator Turpie, of Indiana, B. F. Shiveley, the Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, and Allen W. Thurman, of Ohio.

COLORED MEN GAIN A POINT.

"Jim Crow Car" Law Declared Unconstitutional by a Kentucky Court.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 29.—In the $5,000 damage suit of R. N. Lander, colored, and wife, against the receiver of the Ohio Valley Railroad company, Judge James Breathitt decided the separate coach law unconstitutional and the jury was given peremptory instructions to find for the plaintiff. An agreed verdict for $125 was then signed by the twelve men, and the case will go to the court of appeals. Landers wife in July last was forced to move from the car set apart for white people to the coach known as the "Jim Crow car.

EX-MAYOR KILLS HIMSELF.

Jumps from a Ladder With a Chain Fastened to His Neck.

Muncie, Ind., June 29.—Christopher Sheeler, aged 82, and for eighteen years mayor of the city of Canal Dover, Ohio, hanged himself here Saturday in a barn near the home of his sons, Albert and Charles, with whom he had been living. The old man had an idea that his presence had become a burden to his children and decided to die. He fastened a small chain to a rope which was tied at the top of a 14-foot ladder in a hay mow. After adjusting the looped chain around his neck he jumped to his death Sheeler's daughter is the wife of George O. Cromwell, a prominent iron manufacturer.

A DELUGE IN EGYPT.

The Okaw Valley Overflowed as the Result of Continued Rainfall.

Vandalia, Ill., June 29.—The recent heavy rains have damaged the oat crop very materially in this county. The farmers in the Okaw bottom now fear an overflow form the Okaw river, which has risen over three feet in twenty-four hours.

Tom Johnson's Currency Scheme

Cleveland, Ohio, June 29.—Tom L. Johnson, an Ohio delegate to the Chicago convention, has a solution of the currency question which he would like to see adopted by the Democratic party. He explains his idea in a letter to George Fithian, of Illinois, at the same time expressing his belief that it will not commend itself to the ultra-partisans of either side. Mr. Johnson proposes "a paper money of convenient denomination issued directly by the United States to its citizens, without the intervention of banks, and made directly interchangeable for its bonds, thus avoiding all need for the hoarding of any kind of metal and supplying to the people a currency that can not be cornered and that will automatically contract or expand, according to the need for its use" He declares his vote will be cast as a majority of the Ohio delegation decides, and after denouncing the Cleveland administration, says he hopes the convention will declare for free trade.

Headless Trunk Found.

Milwaukee, June 29.—The trunk of a human body, supposed to be that of Peyan, alias French of Marshalltown, Iowa, who disappeared mysteriously while hunting last winter, was found near Brule, with head and legs gone. His sister is on her way from St. Paul to institute an inquiry.

Incessant Rain at Ramsey.

Ramsey, Ill., June 29.—The almost incessant rain here for some time has flooded bottom lands and prevented wheat threshing. The oats are down badly.

Gold Going Out

New York, June 29.—Eight hundred thousand dollars in gold was taken from the sub-treasury today for shipment for Germany tomorrow.

Getting Near the Convention.

Cape May, June 29.—Vice President Stevenson left for Bloomington, Ill., today.

ALASKA MINING CAMP.

It Bids Fair to Rival Johannesberg and Cripple Creek.

St. Louis, June 29.—W. G. Bragg, of Kennett, Mo., registered yesterday at the Laclede. Two weeks ago today he was at Juneau, 200 miles further up the coast of Alaska than Sitka, the capital of the territory. According to Mr. Bragg, Juneau is destined to be a greater mining camp than either Johannesberg or Cripple Creek. "The town is growing rapidly, said Mr. Bragg, in a conversation with a Globe-Democrat reporter last evening, "and new mines are being opened every day. One mine there has been clearing $100,000 a quarter, in addition to paying 6 per cent on the capital—$5,000,000. It is low-grade ore, but they claim to have enough in sight to keep their 240 stamps running for twenty years. This mine is on Douglas Island, across the bay from Juneau. On the mainland, near Juneau, is the Comet, the ore of which is very rich. A sack of ore weighing 200 pounds will yield on an average over $1,000. Nearly 300 men are employed in the mine and they are required to change their clothes when they go to work in the morning and leave their working clothes behind when they quit in the evening. Then we have a good many smaller mines that are paying handsomely. We have both quartz and placer mining. Juneau has 1,500 inhabitants and about all the men are miners, excepting the merchants and saloon keepers. The town has thirty-three saloons, and nealry every saloon is a dance and gambling house. Yes, we have a few churches, too, but the saloon element seems to have the upper hand at present. We have electric lights, telephones, and about everything of that kind you have in St. Louis.

Mr. Bragg was in Juneau only a month, but he likes the place so well that he is going back to locate there permanently. He brought a sack of ore along with him, to show to his friends in Missouri.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. P. Shade was at Champaign today on business.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon is confined to his home by illness.

Elmer Birks and George Allen are in Clinton on a business trip.

Andrew Shoemaker is ill at his home, No. 992 East Eldorado street.

Miss Alta Walker, of Springfield, arrived in the city today to visit Miss Bonnie Bartholomew.

E. L. Wright, traveling passenger agent for the C. B. and Q. road, was in the city today from Peoria

Dr. S. J. Bumstead arrived home this morning from Peoria where he visited friends on Sunday.

Peter Vredenburgh, jr., of Springfield, who visitd in the city Sunday returned home this morning.

Otto Halmbacher, of Indianapolis, was in the city over Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs P. Halmbacher.

Miss Edith Gher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gher, who has been ill of diphtheria for some time past, is recovering.

Arthur Hartler left this morning for Toledo on a business trip in the interest of the Warren & Durfee Manufacturing company.

C. D. Millard, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, of New York, has located at 330 North Water street.

Robert Vail, who has been attending Harvard college, arrived home this forenoon to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Vail during the summer vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Barnes, accompanied by their son Lynn have returned from Cambridge, Mass where they went to attend Lynn's graduation from Harvard University. While in the east Dr. Barnes visited St. Martha's Vineyard and most of the time he was away an overcoat was comfortable He feels greatly refreshed by his vacation.

R. N. of A.

Golden Crown Capm No. 129 will have a treat for the public in the way of a lawn social and band concert by the famous Woodman band this Thursday evening, July 2, at the corner of College and Leafland avenue. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening. The buplic in general is invited to attend.

At Springwood.

Miss Maude Burrows and her guest, Miss Helen Garrett, of Burlington, Iowa, and Mrs. Albert Barnes and her guest, Miss Mary May, of Chicago, all St. Mary girls, are at the Burrows Springwood farm today enjoying an outing.

Sales of Real Estate.

Caroline M. Powers to Gottfried Nordokowski, lot 5, block 7, Powers' first addition, $350.

Albert C. Allen has made a bill of sale of 50 acres of oats to John Foukie for $35.

Fourth of July Picnic.

Next Saturday afternoon and evening a big picnic will be given by Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns at their home on the hill east of the city. About eighty invitations have been issued and the picnic is to be quite an elaborate affair.

Sold for $96.

Riddell & Letts bought in the confectionery outfit sold at auction today by Constable Conard at the court house. The price paid was $96.

For Rent.

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No. 10 Pass†.. 8:55 p m	No. 11 Pass* 6 55 a m
" 14 Pass*.. 11:42 a m	" 3 Pass* 3 40 a m
" 4 Pass†.. 11:25 a m	" 5 Pass* 3 15 p m
" 2 Pass*.. 10:18 p m	" 15 Pass* 3 50 p m
" 12 Pass*.. 12:55 a m	No. 1 Pass* 12 15 a m
No. 6 Pass*.. 5:25 a m	No 7 Pass* 8 05 p m
" 16 Pass†.. 10:00 p m	
‡Sunday only.	

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 2 Pass*.. 10 05 p m	No. 3 Pass* 5 40 a m
" 4 Pass*.. 11:20 a m	" 5 Pass* 4 52 p m
" 18 Pass*.. 5:20 a m	" 17 Pass* 8 10 p m
" 10 Pass† .. 4:35 p m	" 11 Pass* 10 25 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 8 Pass* .. 8:20 a m	No. 6 Pass* . 5 28 a m
" 5 Pass† .. 3:38 p m	" 4 Pass† 11 00 a m
" 17 Pass* .. 8:00 p m	" 2 Pass* 10 10 p m
" 11 Pass† ..	" 10 Pass† .
from Bement 10:35 a m	to Bement 4 37 p m
No. 1 Pass*. .12:10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO
No. 15 Pass* .. 3:30 a m	No. 12 Pass* 1 05 a m
" 16 Pass* .. 3:45 p m	" 14 Pass* 11 47 a m
" 17 Pass*. 8:00 p m	" 16 Pass* 7 00 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily ..... 1.41 a m	Diamond Special, daily .... 2 42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9.40 a m	No. 125 pass ex. Sunday . 9 45 a m
No. 124 freight ex. Sunday ..... 2:00 p m	No. 123 freight ex Sunday .. 10 30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday..... 5:55 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday.. 5 35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday ..... 2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex Sunday 10 15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:00 a m	No. 706—From Chicago daily 7 45 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 .....10:42 a. m.	A No. 2 ..... 4 p m
D No. 3 .....10.10 p. m.	A No. 4 ..... 3 20 a m
A No. 81.....4:50 p. m.	A No. 30 ..... 6 15 a m.
	S No 36 ..... 7 10 a m.

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2..... 2.47 p. m.	A No. 1... 10 00 a m.
A No. 4.....4·10 a. m.	D No. 3 . 10 30 p m.
A No. 30.... 6:35 a. m.	A No. 31.. 5 00 p m
S No. 36..... 7:30 a. m.	A No 11... 6 15 p m.
A No. 10.....10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only

Arrive from Peoria.	Arrive from Evansville.
S No. 41 Pas. 11.12 a. m.	S No. 40. Pas 4 10 p m.
Depart for Peoria.	Depart for Evansville.
S No. 40 Pas., 3:30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pas. 11 30 a m.

"S," Sunday only.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 5 Pass....*4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass . ‡11 25 a m
" 1 Pass... 12:25 p m	" 4 Pass *10 30 p m
" 7 Acc. . †10:00 a m	" 8 Accom †4 35 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Run ends here.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute....	.....11:05 a m—7 45 p m
From Peoria.....	..... 3:00 p m—9 45 p m
LEAVE.	
To Peoria.....	.....11:30 a m—6 30 a m
To Terre Haute.....	..... 7:00 a m—4 10 p m

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Dated this 22d day of June, 1896.

W. P. SHADE, Administrator

June 22-d3w

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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:55 p m	No. 11 Pass*.. 6:55 a m
" 14 Pass*..11:42 a m	" 8 Pass*.. 3:40 a m
" 4 Pass†..11:25 a m	" 5 Pass†.. 3:55 p m
" 2 Pass*..10:13 p m	" 15 Pass*.. 3:50 p m
" 12 Pass*..12:55 a m	No. 1 Pass*. 12:13 a m
No. 6 Pass* .. 5:25 a m	No. 7 Pass*...8:00 p m
" 16 Pass‡..10:00 p m	
‡Sunday only.	

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 2 Pass* ..10:05 p m	No. 3 Pass*.. 5:40 a m
" 4 Pass*...11:20 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 3:52 p m
" 16 Pass*... 5:20 a m	" 17 Pass*.. 8:10 p m
" 10 Pass† .4:35 p m	" 11 Pass† .10 37 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 3 Pass* .. 8:20 a m	No. 6 Pass*.. 5:28 a m
" 5 Pass† .. 3:28 p m	" 4 Pass†..11:30 a m
" 17 Pass* .. 8:00 p m	" 2 Pass*..10:18 p m
" 11 Pass† ..	" 10 Pass†..
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No. 1 Pass* 12:10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 13 Pass* .. 8:30 a m	No. 12 Pass*.. 1:05 a m
" 15 Pass* .. 3:45 p m	" 14 Pass*..11:47 a m
" 17 Pass*. .8:00 p m	" 16 Pass*.. 7:00 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.....1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily.....2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday .... 9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9.45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday.....2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .....10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:55 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.....2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.....10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:45 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1.....10 42 a. m.	A No. 2.....9:41 p. m
D No. 3.....10.10 p. m.	A No. 4.....3·50 a. m
A No. 31.....4:50 p. m.	A No. 30..... 6.15 a. m.
	S No. 38.....7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2.....2.47 p. m.	A No. 1.....10:50 a. m.
A No. 4.....4 10 a. m.	D No. 3.....10.20 p. m.
A No. 30 ..... 6:35 a. m.	A No. 31.....5:00 p. m.
S No. 36.....7:30 a. m.	A No 11.....3:15 p. m.
A No. 10.....10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
Arrive from Peoria.	**Arrive from Evansville.**
S No. 41 Pas. 11.12 a. m.	S No. 40, Pas. 3:10 p. m.
*Depart for Peoria.	Depart for Evansville.
S No. 40 Pas., 3:30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pas. 11:30 a. m.
"S," Sunday only.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 3 Pass. ..*4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:25 a m
" 1 Pass... †2:25 p m	" 4 Pass...*10:20 p m
" 7 Acc. *10:00 a m	" 8 Accom..*4:35 p m
*Daily. †Except Sunday.	‡Run ends here.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute....	.....11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria.....	..... 8:00 p m—9:45 p m
LEAVE.	
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June 22-d3w

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On Garments, whether it be a Shirt, Overall or Jacket, shows that it was made by the

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and is a guarantee of the best goods your money can buy.

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Soft Shirts at 50c and 75c, in Cheviots and Madras Cloth.

For $1.00 and $1.25 in Silk Stripe; beautiful goods, and at the price should tempt any one who wants first-class goods.

Our Neglige line at 35c up to $1.00 are better made, and the customer says cheaper than found elsewhere.

Boys' Blue Bib Overalls, 3 years to 12, 25c.

When you buy the Race Shirts, Overalls and the goods we manufacture you protect a home industry that is a benefit to Decatur. *A word to the wise is sufficient.*

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—AT—

THE BARGAIN STORE,

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Pie Plates will go for..... 5c

Tin Cups, a regular 5c article, at.... 2c

2 quart Coffee Pot will go at.....10c

2 " Covered Pail at The Bargain Store for..... 5c

10 quart Water Pail you can buy of us for.....10c

Pudding Pans, slaughter sale price.. 2c

Shoe Brushes—Others sell them for 25c. You can buy them at The Bargain Store for.....10c

Clothes Pins, 6 dozen for..... 5c

Scrubbing Brushes at..... 4c

Men's White Laundried Shirts, Bargain Store price.....48c

Men's Laundried Negligee Shirts, slaughter sale price.....39c

Men's good strong Working Pants worth 85c, for.....48c

First quality Ice Cream Freezers at $1.25

Hammocks, Iron and Wooden Wagons and Carts at very Low Prices.

We carry a fine line of Crockery, Glassware and China of the latest designs. Call in and examine them.

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LADIES' Heavy Pure Silk Mitts.....at 13c	MEN'S Negligee and Half-Laundried Shirts.
LADIES' Collars and Cuffs, white and colors.	MEN'S Light-weight Underwear.
LADIES' Bows, Ties for Shirt Waists.	LACES, closing out at at cost.
LADIES' Muslin Gowns and Skirts.	CORSETS, Hosiery, Underwear, very cheap.
LADIES' Muslin Chemise and Drawers,	Up-to-date line of Ladies' Shirt Waists.

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TWO SKELETONS.

One Is Over Four Times as Large as the Other.

The largest and smallest skeletons of humanity ever preserved are kept in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, in Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. One is eight feet four inches in height. The other is less than two feet.

Charles Byrne, the famous Irish giant, who was more generally known as O'Brien, died in 1783, when he was 22 years old. His capacity for liquor was in keeping with his high physical proportions. So keen was his anguish over losing all his property—to-wit, a £300 note, that he drank a cask of ale in one day. The day following he was dead.

Bryne had a great dread of becoming a dissecting-room subject. He made a bargain with a fisherman before he died to take his body out into the channel and throw it overboard.

Hunter, the English surgeon, learned of this arrangement, and by paying the fishermen $500 he prevailed upon them to carry out their bargain to the letter, but to attach a rope to the body and drag it up again after it had been immersed. The fishermen served two masters and Hunter got the body.

The tiny skeleton is that of Caroline Crachami, the Sicilian dwarf, who was exhibited in Europe in the early part of the century. The child did not grow after birth, and before she reached her teens she died.

Her body, it is said, was sold to a British surgeon by her parents.

Beside the giant's frame stands one of the boots he wore when he died. The skelcton of the dwarf can be slipped into it as easily as a pipe stem.

A MASCULINE WEAKNESS.

Every Man Carries His Favorite Remedy Always with Him.

It is customary for men to sneer good-naturedly at the physical weakness of the opposite sex, but women would doubtless be surprised could they know how generally the medicinal remedy habit permeates the ranks of their masculine friends. Think over your list of male acquaintances and pick out the few who have no ailments and carry no bottles, powders or preparations. They will be very few indeed, unless your list includes but very few young men, says the New York Herald.

It has been said that every woman knows the best face wash on earth and is willing to part with her secret only on compulsion, but will try anything else suggested by a friend. But men are the most obstinate believers in sovereign remedies. Every man carries at least one remedy in his inside pocket and is willing to unload it on anybody who will listen or dare to test its infallibility. I have known four or five healthy-looking men in a group, not one of whom would be suspected of ever being ill, draw concealed vials or pellets and little unsuspected boxes of pills and astonishingly worded prescriptions from their confidential hiding places and discourse most learnedly upon their miraculous power.

In every case of this kind there has been at some time, more or less remote, an apparent justification of merit claimed, from which time and henceforth forever that particular individual goes contentedly and even boastingly bound to that medicinal chariot wheel.

THE MUSTACHE.

How It Became a Symbol of Liberty as Fraternity.

The mustache, that questionable adornment of a man's upper lip, is trembling in the balance. The fashionable man of the hour who eschews this time-honored ornament will tell you that it is a crying and unnecessary evil, and is bound to go. And where can one find a better criterion of such momentous subjects than the fashionable man of the hour? In years to come the grandchildren of a beardless race may have to turn to their encyclopedias to find out what a mustache was. Anticipating this, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, a sort of advance sheet may be found in the following:

The home of the mustache is in Spain After the Moors first invaded the country the Christian and Moslem population became so mixed that it was difficult to say which were Moors and which were Spaniards.

The Spanish then hit upon a means by which they could at once distinguish their brethren. They did not shave their lips any longer, and they allowed a tuft of hair to grow below the mouth, so that their beards formed the rude outline of a cross.

Thus the mustache became a symbol of liberty and fraternity.

Imprudent, But Gushing.

Young women who take books at the circulating library are imprudent to use their pages as blotters. They are doing wrong also, for it is against the rules. A copy of "Lord Ormond and His Aminta," which has been in use in a Philadelphia library, held in front of a mirror revealed the inscription: "I send you my heart with a kiss." All women finish their letters with that phrase, which cannot therefore betray anybody, but in this case the signature was there.

Shoes of the Gauls.

Before the Gauls were conquered by the Romans they had boots or shoes with soles in which were silver-headed nails. Some of these have been discovered in late years. The latter kind of boots and shoes—the long pointed ones—so familiar in pictures of the 14th century, and others, are more generally known.

Sabbath in Scotland.

Scotland's Sabbath is losing its sanctity. Driving, cycling and golf on Sunday have now been followed by a vote of the Glasgow corporation throwing open the public bath-houses for four hours on Sunday morning.

Cincinnati.

Cincinnati is worth $183,751,350, and has a debt of $26,240,197.

HAUNTED LIGHTSHIP.

Crew Becomes Superstitious and Deserts the Craft.

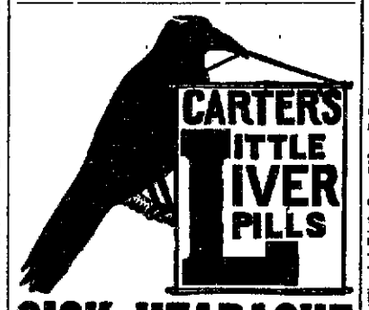
The schooner Robert Laing is haunted, writes a New Havana correspondent to the New York Journal. So says the captain. So say the crew. She has been used as a lightship at the entrance of New Haven harbor for a year past, and during that time has been a source of singular mystery. Strange voices have been heard calling at all hours of the day and night; sometimes the name of the captain would be vigorously called, and when Capt. Hall would go to investigate no one was there, and the crew were all accounted for.

At first it was thought someone was playing a practical joke on the skipper and his men, but as time passed and the strange voices continued fear took possession of the men, and they began to desert the ship. Sometimes in the quiet watches of the night hysterical laughter would be heard in the rigging. Then weird voices would come moaning from between decks. There was something strange and uncanny in these voices ever calling. The vessel has time and again been searched from stern to stem, but no search has ever detected the ghostly visitor.

Finally the situation became unbearable. The crew refused longer to remain, and so the vessel from sheer necessity has run into New Haven harbor, in hope of shipping a new crew. The captain cannot explain the mystery and the crew shudder and dislike to talk about it.

Wenona is enveloped in a deep mystery. The other night the piercing shrieks of a woman were distinctly heard for many blocks, but no solution can be given as to where they came from.

Harry Ainsworth, son of William Ainsworth, of Mason City, fell from a hammock and suffered a frature of both bones of the left forearm.



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For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above-mentioned roads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to railroad Lands in Southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

In addition to the above, homeseekers' tickets will be sold from stations in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana to points

WEST AND SOUTHWEST

June 9th and 23d, including points on the Illinois Central west of Iowa Falls inclusive, and to Waverley.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago.

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4TH JULY.

Offers its patrons for the 4th of July Low Rates of Fare from Decatur Station to all Stations on its line within 200 miles.

Tickets on sale July 3d and 4th, good to return until July 6th, inclusive. For Specific Rates, Tickets, etc., call on your I. C. R. R. Ticket Agent.

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Lincoln Trotting Association Meeting.

For the above the P., D. & E. Ry. will make a reduced rate of Fare and One-Third for the round trip, tickets to be good until and including July 5th, and will be honored going and returning on all regular trains of the above dates.

June 20 d15

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements under this heading, Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Apply at 849 West North street. May 25-dtf

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

WANTED—A good cook, at once—woman preferred. Call at J. M. Huff's Restaurant on South Water street. May 14-dtf

WANTED—Four lady canvassers. Call in the morning at 115 West Wood street. R. Clark, Decatur, Ill. 24-d1w*

WANTED—$2,000 on first-class Decatur real estate security. 7 per cent interest, $150 commission. Address "Financial," care Republican. 24-dtf

WANTED—Situation, in an office or store, by a young man with six years' experience. Best references. Address "C. D.," care Evening Republican. June 23-d6*

FOR SALE.

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.

S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar28-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—A fine show case on iron counter and a fire-proof safe, 40 inches high, made by the Mosler Safe Co., at a bargain. Call at my office, 147 South Water street. HARRY K. MIDKIFF. June 23-d6

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three lance east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $300 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

For Sale—Horses on Easy Payments.

We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan, or on long time. Also two good milch cows very cheap. Apply at Dimeck's Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. April 29-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Ten well improved Illinois farms, worth from $1,000 to $12,000 each. Indiana farm, 40 acres, $800; Indiana farm, 60 acres, $1,000. 7,000 acres in Cross, Woodruff and Jackson counties, Ark.; well timbered, productive soil, near town and railroad; price, $5 00 per acre. Address J. F. HYATT, Coal City, Ind. June 5-d1m*

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mar9 dtf Over Farmers' Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb18-dtf

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,** Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—Farm loans and City loans. Lowest rates and most favorable terms. C. E. GIVEN, 605, Millikin Bank Building. may 7-d&wtf.

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d3mo

MISCELLANEOUS.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 16-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

SALESMEN—Merchant's Trade. $30 a week New, quick, good. Light samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Phila. May 29-dtf

If you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 607. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

STRAYED—A black cow, three years old, from 1598 North Railroad avenue. Finder will be rewarded by returning her to Charles Shupanski, at the above number. June 26-d6*

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.

GEO. M. WOOD:
June6-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuacy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

N. BOMMERSBACH, wholesale and retail grower of all kinds of Bedding Plants, Roses, Carnations, and every variety of flowers and plants. Cut Flowers a specialty. This is the proper season to set out all kinds of flowers and plants. April 20 dtf

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct27-dtf

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS—J. M. Myers, proprietor; Old phone 337, 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill., manufacture and furnish all goods, supplies and repairs belonging to the commercial stamp trade, including rubber stamps, steel stamps, seals, stencils, etc. June 18-d2w*

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrofanale Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. May 21-d1m

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

FOR RENT—Five-room house, well, cistern and barn, all in good repair, just papered and painted—new. 1118 East Leafland avenue. June 25-d6*

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

LOST—A small brown leather pocketbook, containing about $75, in $10 and $5 bills, and also some silver money. Probably lost in front of Bradley Bros.' store. A reward will be given the finder on returning the lost articles to Mrs. Frank Shlaudeman, No. 838 South Webster street, or to Bradley Bros. June 29-d6t

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June 29-dtf 211 North Water street.

I., D. & W. RAILROAD.

On account of Y. P. S. of C. E. at Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13, the I. D. & W. will on July 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, sell round trip tickets to Washington for $19. Tickets are limited to continuous passage in both directions, going journey to commence on date of sale only, and to reach Washington not later than June 9, 1896. Rate for the round trip, $19. J. S. LAZARUS, T. P. A.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the purchase of thirty-five (35) 9 6-10 Amperes 2,000 candle power Arc Lamps to be used by the City of Decatur, Illinois, during the present fiscal year will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1896.

Said lamps to be delivered on board cars in said City.

All bids which conform to the above requirements will be submitted to the city council and said council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

June 25-dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert Careins, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Careins, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1896.

H. H. WILKIN, Administrator.

June 16-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, Macon county.

Savings Fund and Building Association vs. John B. Robinson et al.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15659.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery, of said court, will on

Saturday, July 11th, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot eight (8), Block two (2), Powers' 2d addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
OUTTEN & ROBY, Solicitors. [June 20-d3w

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Estate of Benjamin F. Renshaw, deceased.

To Addison Renshaw, Lucius Renshaw, Eva Hogg, Alice Gordon, Charles Renshaw, James Wright, William Renshaw, Josephine Bullock, Hattie Bell, John Renshaw, Henry L. Renshaw, Eugene W. Renshaw, Minnie Montgomery, Winter Wagner, Prestley Wagner, Lulie Steidley, Charles Renshaw, George W. Renshaw, William F. Renshaw, Eva E. Elmlon and Ada B. Latzke, heirs of Benjamin F. Renshaw, deceased, of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 8th day of July A. D. 1896, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, a final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

JOHN RENSHAW,
Executor of the last will of Benjamin F. Renshaw, deceased.

OUTTEN & ROBY, Attorneys for Executor.

June 24-d2w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Nora Kincaid vs. Arthur Flood et al. No. 15617.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, A. D., 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, July 11th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2, in Block 2, of Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
OUTTEN & ROBY, Solicitors. [June 20-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

George W. Handy vs. Nancy D. Schender et al. No. 15,619—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in-chancery of said court, will on

SATURDAY, JULY 11th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, p. m. at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows:

Lot nine (9), block one (1) of S. K. Thompson's Addition to Decatur, in said Macon county in the State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of June, A. D., 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
OUTTEN & ROBY, Solicitors.

June 20-d3w

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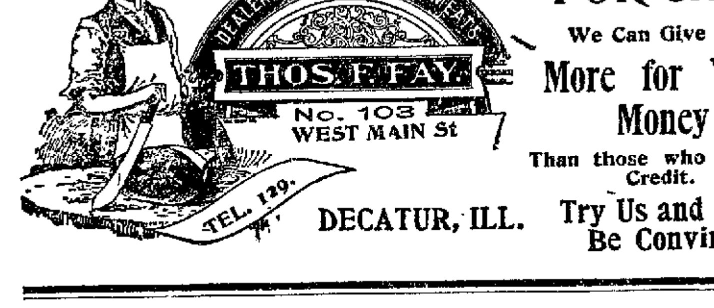

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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings.

Salt Lake, Utah, account of International Association of Fire Engineers. One fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Sell August 6th and 7th. Returning to leave Salt Lake only on August 16th and 22d.

Denver, Colo., account Retail Clerks' Convention and Music National Convention. One fare plus $2 00 round trip. Sell July 4th and 5th; good returning till July 25th.

Fourth of July Excursions. Tickets will be sold on July 3d and 4th, good to return on July 6th, inclusive, between all stations within two hundred miles of initial points, at the usual low rates.

On the first Tuesday of every month one way tickets to principal points in the South at one cent per mile.

Milwaukee, Wis, account B. Y. P. U. One fare round trip. Sell July 15, 16, 17. Good returning till August 5th.

Milwaukee, Wis., account National Republican League, August 25 to 27. One fare round trip.

St. Paul, account National Encampment, G. A. R., one cent per mile. Sell August 31 and Sept. 1st; good returning till Sept. 30.

Omaha, Neb., account Evangelistic Conference and Annual Institute and Convention of the Young People's Christian Union. One fare round trip Sell August 15, 17, 18: good returning for 20 days.

Washington, D.C., account Y. P. S. C. E.; one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6 and 7; good returning till July 31.

Buffalo, N. Y., account National Educational Association. One fare, plus $2.00, round trip Sell July 5 and 6; good returning till Sept. 1st.

Chicago, account Democratic Convention; one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6, 7; good returning July 8.

St. Louis, account Populist National Convention and National Silver Convention. One fare round trip. Meeting July 22.

St. Louis and Return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip. Sunday excursion tickets at one fare round trip are sold to all points on St. Louis Division. Good going and returning only on day of sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad Decatur, Ill.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the purchase of a supply of water pipe, fittings and specials to be used by the City of Decatur, Illinois, during the present fiscal year will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until five o'clock, p. m., of Monday, the 6th day of July, A. D., 1896. The size of the pipe required will be four (4) and six (6) inches. The amount required will be 300 feet of four (4) inch and 7,200 feet of six (6) inch pipe, with the necessary special fittings, hydrants, etc., to be delivered on board cars at Decatur, Illinois.

Bids must separately state the price per ton for the different size pipe and also state the price per ton for the whole amount required. Said bid must separately state the price for said fittings and specials.

A bond or certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars must accompany each bid. All bids which conform to the above requirements will be submitted to the City Council and said Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D., 1896.

June 25-dtd F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Savings Fund and Building Association vs. Jacob E. McNeal, et al.—No. 15657. Bill to foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term, A. D. 1896, of said court I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, July 11th, 1896,

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows: Lot thirteen (13) of H. A. Wood's South Park Addition of Out Lots to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 20th day of June, 1896. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Solicitors, Outten & Roby. june 20-d3w

SOUTHERN STATES ACTIVE.

Planning for Their Chicago Exposition—Decide Upon Exhibits.

The organization of exhibits for the Southern States exposition at Chicago is proceeding rapidly. The following general exhibits have been decided upon to show the products of the entire south: Forest product, in charge of Prof. B. E. Fernor, chief of division of forestry, United States agricultural department; mineral products in charge of Dr. David T. Day, United States geological survey; fibers, probably in charge of C. R. Dodge, of the United States agricultural department. Each of the foregoing will occupy at least 10,000 square feet. A great feature will be made of the cotton, cotton products and processes of manufacture, which will require about 20,000 square feet.

The tobacco section will be planned under the advice of Dr. H. B. Battle, director of the United States experiment station, Raleigh, N. C., and Prof. C. F. Vanderford, secretary of the United States experiment station, Knoxville, Tenn., both of whom are eminent authorities on tobacco culture. Prof. W. C. Stubs, director of the United States sugar experiment station, New Orleans, La., has been requested to supervise the sugar exhibit.

A conference of these and other gentlemen will be held in Washington, when preliminary plans for arrangement and division of space will be submitted and final plans adopted by them. These plans provide for 12 states and allow 10,000 square feet for each, and an equal amount for general exhibits and railroad displays. Applications for space now entered aggregate 115,000 square feet.

A BLOOMER GIRL'S TRICK.

L. B. Smith Will Never Again Loan His Wheel to Unknown Charmers.

"May I ride your wheel up to the corner?" asked a young woman in bloomers of L. B. Smith in Chicago the other day.

"Certainly," returned Mr. Smith, gallantly, and the young woman, whom he thought he recognized, rode proudly away.

She did not stop, however, at the next corner, but kept on to the third.

Mr. Smith commenced to get excited and watched anxiously for the bloomer girl to turn around at the third corner and bring back his nice, new wheel.

But she didn't turn.

Instead, she kept right on and he stood in the middle of the road and watched his bicycle fade away.

Then a pursuit began. John Lyons, of L. P. Cycle club and J. P. Smith mounted their trustiest bicycles and rode in hot haste on the trail. Finally, after a long chase, Smith sighted the fugitive bloomers, and riding up demanded the wheel. A crowd which assembled sided with the daring 15-year-old girl, but Smith got the wheel away from her and returned it to its owner.

The girl who had borrowed the wheel mixed in the crowd and could not be identified.

The wheel was returned to its owner, and the next bloomer girl who asks to ride it will be handed over to the police.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. At West's drug store.

Emerson Hall, 21 years of age, son of W. A. Hall, was drowned in Salt Fork river, near Homer, Ill.

Do You Travel?

If so, never start on a journey without a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure, a sure preventive of bowel complaints occasioned by change of water or climate. 25c Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

In the altercation between A. C. Gump and Jack Birch, at Minonk, the latter sustained a broken leg.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

Tommy Brown, a 18-year-old boy of Hoopeston, is in jail at Watseka charged with rape.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or other rise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The commencement exercises of St. Patrick's school at Lincoln were held Thursday.

The new base ball park at Paxton has been thrown open to the pubic.

The Ford county teachers' institute will be held in Paxton beginning Monday, July 12.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR

THE Workingman's STAFF OF LIFE.

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If you catch a cold to-day or any other day, buy a bottle of FOUR "C," if it does not give satisfaction you can get your money back.

Try FOUR "C" for La Grippe in every form. Try FOUR "C" for cold in the head. Try FOUR "C" for children's croup. Try FOUR "C" for that harsh, hacking cough. Try FOUR "C" if you can't sleep from coughing and those sharp, shooting pains from cold. Try FOUR "C" for Bronchitis. Try FOUR "C" for Consumption.

Remember, if it fails to give satisfaction the druggist is authorized to refund your money.

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Dr. A. J. Stoner & Son, Druggists

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of H. W. Davis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of H. W. Davis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1896.

MRS. MARTHA A. DAVIS. Administratrix.

June 16-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William L. McConnell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William L. McConnell, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1896.

MARY J. McCONNELL, Executrix.

June 17-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of A. R. Farnsworth, Deceased,

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of A. R. Farnsworth, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1896.

C. A. FARNSWORTH.
LUCY E. FARNSWORTH,
Executrix.

June 19-d3w

July Fourth Excursion.

On July 4th the I., D. & W. will run a special train from Decatur to the Woodman celebration at the Camargo fair grounds, leaving Decatur at 7:30 a. m., arriving at grounds at 9:10 a. m. and at Camargo at 9:15. Returning train will leave Camargo at 5:25 p. m., fair grounds 5:30, Tuscola at 5:40. arriving at Decatur at 7:10 p. m. Train will stop at all stations and round trip tickets will be sold between all stations for one fare.

J. S. LAZARUS, G. P. A.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.

jan 24-d&wtf

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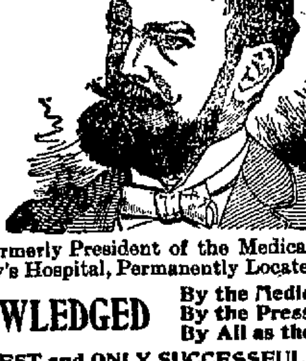

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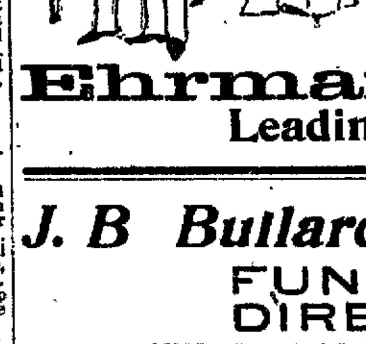

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OUR NAVAL MILITIA.

Plan for Summer Drill to Increase Its Efficiency.

Secretary Herbert Arranging with the Governors of Lake and Coast States for Practical Experience of Men on Men-of-War.

Secretary Herbert has announced this year's programme for the naval militia of the states bordering on the two oceans, the Gulf of Mexico and the great lakes. The programme will be the most comprehensive one yet issued from the naval department. The militia is larger than ever before, and the governors of all states which maintain battalions are favorable to cooperation with the navy this summer. As a preliminary step toward the drawing up of a plan for the summer, Secretary Herbert recently requested the governors of all the states to inform the navy department whether their battalions desired to go on board vessels and go through practical exercises with regulars. Without exception the governors have replied that the officers and men of the naval militia were anxious for an opportunity to take advantage of the offer. This means that the sailor forces of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, California, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan will serve for a time with the navy this summer.

Secretary Herbert has reached definite conclusions as to most of the features of the summer programme. There will be distinct plans for the North Atlantic states, the southern states, California and the states on the lakes. Different arrangements are made necessary by circumstances. For the exercises of the northern and southern states vessels will be detailed from the home squadron by Admiral Bunce. The official programme will provide the Atlantic side. Presumably the Admiral will assign the vessels best adapted to accommodate the naval militia. Officers and men of the state troops can learn man-of-war duty as well on one vessel as another, and the main idea will be their comfort while on board.

Unless Secretary Herbert changes his plans, the militia of the southern states will have their exercises afloat between June 1 and July 15. The secretary's intention is that the period of evolution for the northern states shall be from July 13 to July 18. For the exercises all the vessels of the home fleet will be available. Therefore, one can be assigned to the militia of each state, and three days will suffice in which to take the land-sailors to sea. On the Pacific side there are only a few naval militia men. Orders will be issued to Admiral Beardslee to provide a ship for these and to afford them the same facilities for observation and practical work afloat that the officers and men in the east are to have. On the lakes there is only one naval vessel, the Michigan. She will be called into service for the forces in Illinois, Ohio and Michigan.

WILD BUFFALO ALMOST EXTINCT.

Superintendent Humphrey Says Yellow Stone Park Herd Is Almost Extinct.

Superintendent Humphrey, of the Park Transportation company, says that buffalo in Yellowstone park are almost extinct, no matter what may be said to the contrary by government officials in charge of the game there. He heard of persons being offered for fresh hides during the winter, and it is impossible to save the herd in the park, the only buffaloes in natural state now in the United States. Last fall the Smithsonian institution appropriated $7,000 to build a corral for the park herd, and it was built. It is an inclosure of ten miles. When search was made by Humphrey this spring not a bison was to be found. The herd, consisting of 160 animals, which was seen last fall, was killed for heads and hides. Wild buffaloes are, therefore, now extinct in the United States.

CHICAGO MAN GETS HIS BRIDE.

Emil Matthei Made Glad After Waiting for Five Years.

Among the passengers on the Havel when she reached her pier in Hoboken the other day, was Miss Annie Dolle, a pretty woman of 20, who came from Gottingen, Germany, to marry Emil Matthei, a druggist, of 264 South Halsted street, Chicago. She stepped jauntily down the gang-plank and fell into the arms of her lover, who has patiently awaited her arrival ever since he left Germany, five years ago. Tears of joy filled the eyes of both as they kissed and hugged each other to the amusement of a large crowd. Justice of the Peace Rush of Hoboken, united the pair in marriage in the city hall in the presence of a large crowd. They took the evening's train over the Pennsylvania road to Chicago.

HONESTY REWARDED?

Man Returns $15,000 Worth of Securities to Banker Who Lost Them.

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OUR NAVAL MILITIA.

Plan for Summer Drill to Increase Its Efficiency.

Secretary Herbert Arranging with the Governors of Lake and Coast States for Practical Experience of Men on Men-of-War.

Secretary Herbert has announced this year's programme for the naval militia of the states bordering on the two oceans, the Gulf of Mexico and the great lakes. The programme will be the most comprehensive one yet issued from the naval department. The militia is larger than ever before, and the governors of all states which maintain battalions are favorable to cooperation with the navy this summer. As a preliminary step toward the drawing up of a plan for the summer, Secretary Herbert recently requested the governors of all the states to inform the navy department whether their battalions desired to go on board vessels and go through practical exercises with regulars. Without exception the governors have replied that the officers and men of the naval militia were anxious for an opportunity to take advantage of the offer. This means that the sailor forces of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, California, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan will serve for a time with the navy this summer.

Secretary Herbert has reached definite conclusions as to most of the features of the summer programme. There will be distinct plans for the North Atlantic states, the southern states, California and the states on the lakes. Different arrangements are made necessary by circumstances. For the extensive of the northern and southern states vessels will be detailed from the home squadron by Admiral Bunce. The official programme will provide the Atlantic side. Presumably the Admiral will assign the vessels best adapted to accommodate the naval militia. Officers and men of the state troops can learn man-of-war duty as well on one vessel as another, and the main idea will be their comfort while on board.

Unless Secretary Herbert changes his plans the militia of the southern states will have their exercises afloat between June 1 and July 15. The secretary's intention is that the period of evolution for the northern states shall be from July 15 to July 15. For the exercises all the vessels of the home fleet will be available. Therefore, one can be assigned to the militia of each state, and three days will suffice in which to take the land-sailors to sea. On the Pacific side there are only a few naval militiamen. Orders will be issued to Admiral Beardslee to provide a ship for these, and to afford them the same facilities for observation and practical work afloat that the officers and men in the east are to have. On the lakes there is only one naval vessel, the Michigan. She will be called into service for the forces in Illinois, Ohio and Michigan.

WILD BUFFALO ALMOST EXTINCT

Superintendent Humphrey Says Yellowstone Park Herd Is Almost Extinct.

Superintendent Humphrey, of the Park Transportation company, says that buffalo in Yellowstone park are almost extinct, no matter what may be said to the contrary by government officials in charge of the game there. He heard of persons being offered 63 fresh hides during the winter, and it is impossible to save the herd in the park, the only buffaloes in natural state now in the United States. Last fall the Smithsonian institution appropriated $7,000 to build a corral for the park herd, and it was built. It is an inclosure of ten miles. When search was made by Humphrey this spring not a bison was to be found. The herd, consisting of 160 animals, which was seen last fall, was killed for heads and hides. Wild buffaloes are, therefore, now extinct in the United States.

CHICAGO MAN GETS HIS BRIDE.

Emil Matthei Made Glad After Waiting for Five Years.

Among the passengers on the Havel when she reached her pier in Hoboken the other day, was Miss Annie Dolle, a pretty woman of 20, who came from Gottingen, Germany, to marry Emil Matthei, a druggist, of 264 South Halsted street, Chicago. She stepped jauntily down the gang-plank and fell into the arms of her lover, who has patiently awaited her arrival ever since he left Germany, five years ago. Tears of joy filled the eyes of both as they kissed and hugged each other to the amusement of a large crowd. Justice of the Peace Rush, of Hoboken, united the pair in marriage in the city hall in the presence of a large crowd. They took the evening's train over the Pennsylvania road to Chicago.

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GOLD IN DEER'S TEETH.

Man Who Found It Now Trying to Discover a Mine.

Gold, has been found in a variety of queer places, among others in the dust shaken from chickens' feathers, in the crops of wild turkeys, and between the toes of a wolf hound. The latest odd place for gold is as a filling for a deer's teeth, and it is told of in the Nidologist by John A. Bryant, of Kansas City, Mo.

A Kansas City taxidermist was found in a great state of excitement by Mr. Bryant. He had recently got two deer heads for mounting from Colorado. The jaws of both deer were being scraped, and then the taxidermist observed a peculiar substance crusted on the teeth. This sediment was brownish yellow in color, and just for fool's luck the man scraped it off and sent it to an assayer. The assayer got a lump of gold, pure, yellow gold, from the stuff, and the taxidermist made haste to find out the precise locality where the deer were killed. Then he asked about the deer licks where the animals got their salt. He doesn't know yet whether the gold came from a salt lick or from the dust blown onto the grass or browse on which the deer fed.

The taxidermist said that the deer were killed not more than 100 miles from the Cripple Creek gold mines, and further, that he knows the spot exactly. He thinks that if deer can get gold filling for their teeth in the ordinary course of nature, a man can get bushels of it. He has so much faith in this that he is going to sell out his business, buy a burro, a grub stake, and a prospector's pick, and then go to prospecting on the deers' trails.

VENDETTAS IN SICILY.

Still Prevalent, and the Slightest Trifle Brings Them On.

In Sicily, young men who are eligible partis have to exercise extreme care in their demeanor toward young unmarried ladies. To dance with them so often as to be remarked, to attempt to talk to them alone, is, to use the ingenious expression of an Italian friend of mine, expected to make you their future-in-law. In the lower classes, says the New York Mercury, a vendetta results if a man pays attention to an unmarried girl without marrying her. Vendettas are quite prevalent still. I heard a characteristic and rather amusing story about one the other day. A gentleman's coachman did his part in a vendetta and was sent to prison for a term—there being no capital punishment in Sicily. His master went to visit him in prison, and asked if he could do anything for him. "Yes, signor; if you will pay half a franc a day for me I can have a better room and better food, and a shave." He attached most importance to the shave. If a man sees his brother being murdered, not more than anyone else in the crowd will he do anything to bring the offender to justice. He may not even interfere. But he will take it upon himself as a sacred duty to kill the murderer whenever he has him at his mercy.

BRIEF BUT INTERESTING.

The Story of an Interview with the Grand Old Man.

The correspondent of a London paper was seated on the stairs leading from the peers' gallery one day, when Mr. Gladstone happened to come downstairs unobserved by him. As the correspondent blocked the way the Grand Old Man said to him, politely: "Will you kindly let me pass?" The question at once suggested a brilliant idea to the newspaper man. He rushed to the telegraph office and sent this dispatch to his paper: "I had a somewhat brief but profoundly interesting conversation with Mr. Gladstone last evening, meeting the right honorable gentleman in the lobby," etc. Mr. Gladstone never denied the authenticity of the half column of conversation that followed.

A MYSTERY OF THE RIFLE.

Unaccountable Result of Shooting from a Vise.

Something that no man understands is why a rifle, clamped in an immovable vise, will not put a bullet in the same hole every time, even if the wind does not interfere. A correspondent of Shooting and Fishing tells how he put a rifle of 32 caliber into a vise and fired it ten times, the sights being always aimed directly at a mark. The bullets went all over a four-inch circle at 50 yards. Theoretically all ought to have gone into the same hole.

A man who holds his rifle gripped hard at one time and easily at another will not shoot as well as one who takes the same hold of his rifle every time. The best results are obtained from bench rests when the man puts his shoulder against the rifle butt.

Her Hat an Obstruction.

It is a literal fact, says a London paper, that the conductor of an omnibus had to press down a girl's hat at each side the other day before she could get in at the door. The wearer of the cartwheel could not make out what was hindering her from getting in, when the conductor, with a polite "Allow me," gently depressed the brim on either side.

A Big Shark.

A shark measuring 16 feet in length is announced as having been captured lately in the harbor of Sydney, N. S. W. The fish's stomach on being opened was found to contain a large dog's collar, a man's coat, a briarwood pipe, some coppers and a great number of safety pins.

The Platte.

The river Platte during the summer is dry along the greater portion of its course. The water runs underground, only an occasional pool appearing on the surface. By digging almost anywhere in its course a supply of fresh, cool water may be obtained.

Denmark's Egg Trade.

Denmark's foreign egg trade has grown to a tremendous size, mainly with Britain. Twenty years ago the annual Danish export of eggs was 900,000; now it is reckoned at 111,000,000.

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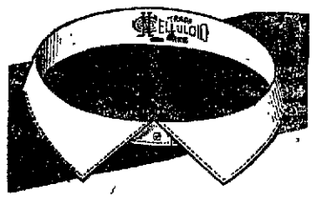

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Julia Alice Careins, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Julia Alice Careins, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 16th day of June, 1896.
H. H. WILKIN, Administrator.
June 16-d3w

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ROBERT TAYLOR, Administrator.
June 17-d3w

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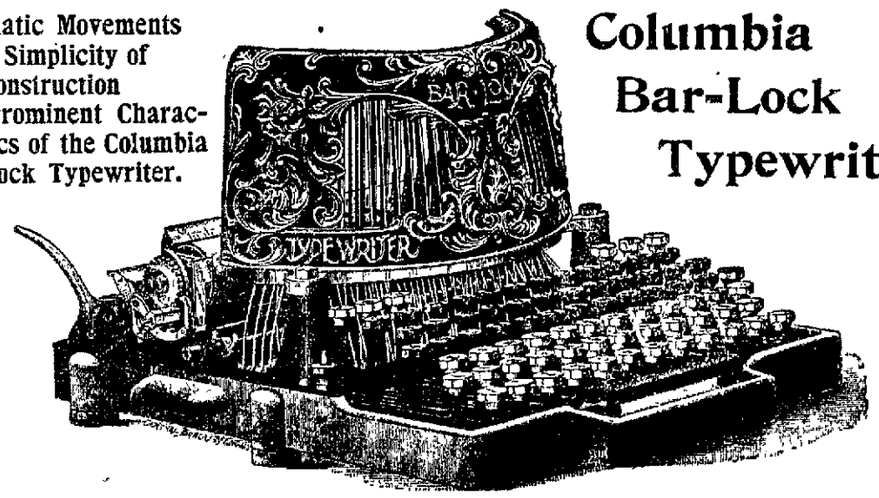

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Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, wherein H. D. Heil, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst and Andrew Hirst are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter in said petition:

Public notice is hereby given to John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, that H. D. Heil, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst, Andrew Hirst, Frances Logan-Porter, James B. Porter, Euphenia Dell Woody and Agnes Hirst are defendants to said petion.

That said petition will be presented to the county court or said county and state at the July term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the sixth day of July, A. D., 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) of H. H. Brown's Sub-Division of a part of lot sixteen (16) of southwest quarter section 15, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m.

Now, therefore, unless you the said John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.
Dated this 16th day of April, 1896.
J. M. DODD, Clerk.
May 22-d40c

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The Fourth ward sewer assessment case is now on trial by jury in the county court before Judge Hammer. Attorneys Ewing and Buckingham appear for the objectors, City Attorney Lee for Decatur.

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On complaint of Samuel Stabler this morning Oliver Morgan was before Justice Hardy on a charge of disorderly conduct. The hearing was continued until tomorrow morning to get evidence.

The news stand colts defeated the Winegardner nine Sunday afternoon at the round house grounds. The score was 18 to 12 The batteries for the colts were Kennedy and McGonnigle and for the defeated nine Winegardner and Burcott

Postmaster Shipley, of Maroa, was in the city today. He stated that he expected to attend the national Democratic convention at Chicago next week. It was suggested that as he was known to be an administration man he would probably experience difficulty in getting in among the free silver men who would doubtless control all favors. Mr. Shipley said that he would get in all right. There would be no fear about that.

DeWitt County Republicans.

Clinton, June 29.—The Republicans of DeWitt county have already began organization and preliminary steps have been taken a club was organized this week and in a few moments over 170 names were on the list. The next meeting will occur on Tuesday evening and it is thought that by that time there will be a membership of 300. His honor, Harry Magill, is president and Mont Gleadell, secretary of the organization. Its membership will not be limited to Clinton, but under the comprehensive title of the DeWitt county McKinley and Warner Republican club the books will open to all loyal Republicans who wish to work for the great party and its candidates. The Republicans locally are well supplied with the best oratorical talent. Col. Warner, ex-Senator Donahue, E. B. Mitchell, R. H. Lemon and others will address the body. The organization begins with favor and enthusiasm. A marching contingent will be organized in time.

Fourth of July.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip between all points on its line and to nearly all of its connections within a radius of 200 miles from selling point. Tickets will be good going July 3 and 4 with return limit until July 6. The following are some of the attractions at various points on this line: Races at Peoria, races at Lincoln, old fashioned celebrations at Mt. Pulaski and Sullivan, basket picnic at Edgewater, basket picnic at Mackinaw Falls, music by Goetz's military band. With trains running between Grayville and Edgewater to accommodate those desiring to attend the Grayville races.—26d7t

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Young Bros. & Maris Co. has been in business in this city for the past thirteen years and has been very successful, building up from a small beginning an immense business which has run as high as $800,000 in a single year. It did business until a year ago on North Water street, when it moved into a large and commodious new building it erected on East Cerro Gordo street where it now pursues its business.

Mrs. Metz Surprised.

Saturday evening Mrs. M. F. Metz was completely and delightfully surprised by a number of her ingenious friends who knew that June 27 was her birthday. Mrs. M. W. Shultz invited Mrs. Metz to a private tea party at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Metz was surprised later on when a company of friends came in and gave her quite a little reception. The evening was spent in playing six-hand euchre. There being eighteen ladies present there were just enough for three tables. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The residence was pretty with a neat arrangement of sweet peas and nasturtiums in the way of decorations. It was a complete surprise and the ladies spent a delightful evening with Mrs. Shultz and Mrs. Metz.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lunn, of 955 West Green street, on June 29, a son

Born—To Attorney and Mrs. I. R. Mills, of Riverside Place, on June 29, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Houran, 932 North Morgan street, June 29, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dever, of 1212 North College street, on June 29, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hamman, of 838 East Prairie street, on June 29, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs D. F. Boker, of No. 968 North Broadway, on June 29, a son.

Divorce Case.

In the circuit court Henry C. Stewart has filed a bill for a divorce from his wife, Jennie D. Stewart. The couple were married in 1887 and separated in 1895. The charge is adultery with M. C. Sherman as the correspondent. This morning Mrs. Stewart entered her appearance in writing. Her attorneys are Leforgee & Lee, and the attorney for the complainant is W. B. Tyler. There is to be a fight in this case.

Railroad Men's Picnic.

About forty of the employes of the Wabash railroad had a big picnic yesterday at Stevens' creek, west of the city. A switch engine and baggage car took the party to the picnic grounds in the morning and brought them home in the evening. They passed the day playing ball and taking part in a shooting match and had a big picnic dinner at noon. The railroad men enjoyed the outing greatly.

Death of a Child.

Sarah M. Herring, the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J B. Herring died of stomach trouble at 2:45 a. m., Monday, June 29, at the family residence, No. 910 North Lowber street. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Went on Wheels.

Paul Newell and Harry Stafford took a spin on their wheels for Chicago, starting Thursday morning, landed at Dwight the same evening, and at Chicago Friday evening. The first day, covering 124 miles—pretty good riding. They will remain in Chicago over the 4th, returning on their wheels.

Jumped the Track.

One of the Edward street electric cars jumped the track yesterday afternoon on North Main street near Eldorado. After the car left the track it ran quite a distance and struck against a telegraph pole. There were no passengers on the car and very little damage was done.

Mashed His Finger.

The 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, living three miles west of the city, met with a painful accident this morning. The child caught the middle finger of his left hand in a wash wringer and had it badly mashed. Dr. John Miller attended the child.

Medical Society Meeting.

Dr. W. M. Catto is in Shelbyville attending the meeting of the Mitchell District Medical society which is being held at that place. He will read a paper before the society. Dr. John Miller is in charge of his office in his absence.

Married on Sunday.

Sunday evening at the residence of the groom's uncle, L. R. Cain, Charles J. Dowling and Minnie B. Johnson, both of Lincoln, were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon.

Good News for the Boys.

Fire crackers 25c per dozen packs at Saxton's Book Store. 29-6t

MURPHEY ESTATE.

Property Valued at About $75,000 Bequeathed to Widow and Children.

EARNINGS OF 40 YEARS IN DECATUR.

Mrs. Murphey and Two Sons the Executers—400 Acres in Macon County, 270 in Douglas.

The last will of the late Martin P. Murphey, executed August 29, 1891, and witnessed by Robert R. Montgomery and D. C. Corley was filed for probate today in the county court. The estate consists chiefly of farming lands in the counties of Macon and Douglas, houses and lots in the city of Decatur, certificates of the purchase of lands bought by the deceased at sales of land for taxes and assessments, household furniture, horse and buggy and harness and money in bank, said personal property being valued at $5,000. There is a codicil to the will making the widow and the two sons, John L. Murphey and Joseph M. Murphey, executors. The witnesses to the codicil which was written June 5, 1896, were E. A. Barrackman and John G. Imboden.

All of the personal property, the home place at 459 South Main street, the adjacent residence property, farms of 150 and 120 acres in Douglas county, and all realty which may be acquired through sales of taxes or special assessments are bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. Mary P. Murphey. Also all of the real estate lying in Macon county, being 400 acres in 15, and 22, 15, 2 east to the widow in trust for the following uses and purposes: She shall for the period of five years from death of testator hold the same and receive the rent issues and profits thereof and apply all such income first to the payments of the taxes on said land and keeping the same in good repair; secondly to the payments of my debts or the debts and liabilities of my estate so far as same may be acquired, unless she should need some portion thereof for the maintenance of herself and the minor children in which case she shall take what she needs for such purpose and apply the remainder to the payment of such other debts and liabilities. At the end of said period of five years the widow shall convey the said 400 acres to such of my four children, Minnie L. Murphey, John L. Murphey, Joseph M. Murphey and Margaret E. Murphey as are then living.

In the original will L. Burrows and Mrs. Murphey were named to execute the will, but the codicil made the change as noted.

All of the property is valued at about $75,000.

Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Three services were held at this popular church on Sunday. The third was the funeral service of the late John C. Paxton at 4 p. m. The congregations were large each time, especially so in the evening when it looked as though it would be difficult to find seats for others on the main floor. The morning subject was "On the Square, or Faithfulness in all Things," in which the pastor clearly showed that as to ability the man who is faithful in little things is the one who is faithful in the more important things. He also showed that unfaithfulness and slighting methods is the cause of failure. The evening services were unique in that a children's chorus of about 100 voices furnished the music. They were drilled for the occasion by Miss Spencer who has charge of the Junior Endeavor society of the church. The pastor gave an address on the "Model Boy as based on Luke 2-43, the boy Jesus. He spoke of the boys name, his mission in life; also the boy in the village, in the school, in the shop and in the home. Several very pointed illustrations were given as to obedience and disobedience of boys to their parents and the consequences of such obedience or disobedience. Such services cannot help being beneficial to the young.

Funerals Sunday.

The funeral of the late John C. Paxton was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. D. R. MacGregor, who preached an appropriate funeral sermon. The music was furnished by a choir composed of Mrs. K. Harwood, Mrs. F. P. Howard, A. Lindamood and Harry Kepler. The selections given were "He Leadeth Me," and "The Christian's Good Night." At the cemetery they sang "God's Ways Are the Best," and "Abide With Me." There were many beautiful floral offerings. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were A. Dunston, James Sampson, Joseph McMahan, John Rainey, Frank Young and J. W. Magee.

The funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piper was held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Salem church. The services were conducted by Rev. Blunt, of Boody, and the burial was at the Salem cemetery.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Short Session This Forenoon—Adjourned to Friday.

Judge Vail did some business in the circuit court this forenoon and then took a recess until Friday at 9 a. m.

Chancery Docket.

Amanda Wilson et al vs. Rebecca B Barnett et al, partition; report of commissioners approved.

George Neifinger vs. Otto E. Webber et al, foreclosure; suit dismissed by complainant without prejudice.

J. E. Osborne vs. Lenna W. Bennett et al, foreclosure; master's report approved and decree of foreclosure for $303.33 and costs of sale.

John A. Brown vs. George W. Brewer, et al, foreclosure; suit dismissed at cost of complainant.

Frank H. Paine vs. Sadie S. Brewer et al, foreclosure; master reported $2,354.83 due complainant; decree for same

Savings Fund Building association vs. Mary W. Morehouse et al, foreclosure; dismissed as to Mary W. and Stephen P. Morehouse.

Same vs. Charles M. Penrod et al, foreclosure; suit dismissed as to Chares Penrod and Kate Foster Smith; master reported $1,207.83 due complainant approved.

People's Savings and Loan association vs. W. M. Lewis, et al, foreclosure, master's report approved; decree for $539.25 and costs of sale.

Decatur Lumber and Mfg Co. vs. James M. Miller et al, foreclosure, decree pro confesso against all defendants not answering all bills and referred to master.

Henry C. Stewart vs. Jennie D. Stewart, divorce; appearance of defendant made in writing.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mrs. B. K Behnke Tries to Kill Herself in a Fit of Despondency.

Saturday evening Mrs. B. K. Behnke, living in East Park boulevard, made an attempt to committ suicide by taking a dose of what was supposed to be laudanum. She was in a dangerous condition for one time and today was still sick but it is thought that the woman will recover.

Miss Dill, who lived next door to Mrs. Behnke was in the latter's residence about 5 o'clock. The two ladies were talking and Mrs. Behnke said that she could not stand her illness any longer. She asked that if anything happened to her that Miss Dills' parents should be called and when questioned as to her meaning said that she had already taken something to end her life. Mrs. Dill and C. S Christian, who happened to be passing the house came in and found that the woman in a deep sleep. Dr. Hall was called and worked with her and later in the evening Dr. O R. Allen was summoned. It was not known exactly what kind of poison was taken but there was an empty laudanum bottle found in the house. Mrs Behnke had been in poor health and this fact probably led her to attempt to take her life. Her husband, who is a Vandalia switchman, and the neighbors were unable to account for it in any other way. Mrs. Behnke was in about the same condition this afternoon but Dr. Allen is attending her says that he thinks she will recover in a day or two.

Enjoyable Children's Party.

Mrs. A. Shoemaker gave her little granddaughter, Mabel Swarts, a party in honor of her sixth birthday, Saturday afternoon. The hours were from 3 to 6 and the occasion was enjoyed by the little ones in playing games on the lawn and in other ways dear to the hearts of young folks. Miss Mabel was remembered by a number of nice presents. The residence was prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Dainty refreshments were served at 5 o'clock. Soon after which the guests took their leave, all wishing their little hostess many happy returns of the day. The favors were carnation pinks. Mrs. Shoemaker was assisted in entertaining the young people by Mrs. J. A. Swygart, Mrs. Frank Whitsel, Mrs. H. J. Swarts and Miss Mollie Shoemaker. Those present were Misses Noma Needham, Mabel Boetger, Bessie Stuart, Hazel King, May Badenhausen, Kiturah Starr, Marie Gray, Mabel Brant, Lucille Bragg, Maude Hughes, Annie Kieran, Edna Strader and Masters Carl Head, Lawrence Head, Arter Dimock and Harold Swarts. Regrets were received from Irene Leiby, Alice and Willie Henderson and Alice Bump, of Danville.

On His Own Hook.

Bishop William Taylor, of the Methodist church, was retired by the general conference at Cleveland in May on account of his advanced age. In his place was elected Rev. Hartzell. Bishop Taylor has now caused something of a flurry among the members of that church by going to Africa "on his own hook." He has announced that he will also visit the missions in Kaffir and Zululand, where he converted thousands thirty years ago. Dr. Taylor spoke here a couple of years ago at Oakland park.

Croquet.

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A SPECK OF WAR.

Hinrichsen Proposes to Even Up with Whitney and Other Gold Democrats.

THEY REFUSED A FRIENDLY OFFER.

The Gold Men Will be Ignored as Their States Will Not Vote the Ticket—Silver Through and Through.

Chicago, June 30.—If the prognostications of W. H. Hinrichsen, delegate-at-large, and chairman of the Illinois state central committee, are correct, the gold standard delegates to the national Democratic convention will be given no quarters. "The silver men are going to run the convention," said Hinrichsen. "They will control both temporary and permanent organizations and will nominate a free silver ticket from top to bottom and adopt a free silver 16 to 1 platform. The wishes of the gold men will not be considered. The states they represent will not vote the ticket so they will be ignored. Last year when the Democrats in Illinois held their convention they declared for free silver, I wrote Whitney and a number of other gold standard Democrats asking a conference between the gold and silver men of the party. Their reply was short cut. They could not think of consulting with so insignificant a crowd as the free silver wing represented. Things are changed now and we have two-thirds of the delegates. We will not confer with gold men because we have nothing to confer about. The great Democratic party wants a free silver ticket and platform and we will give it to them."

Among today's arrivals are Governor Stone, of Missouri, and Nicholas Bell, of St. Louis, Bland, "Bloomers," ex-Governor James E. Bold, of Omaha, and Governor Altgeld, of Illinois.

The sub-committees of the Democratic national committee will meet here tomorrow to arrange minor details of the convention. This sub-committee consists of Chairman W. F. Harrity, Pennsylvania; Secretary S. P. Sheerin, Indiana; B. T. Cable, Illinois; J. G. Prather, Missouri; E. C. Wall, Wisconsin; Hugh C. Wallace, Washington; T. H. Sherley, Kentucky. The committee will hear reports from sub-committees charged with various duties preparatory to the convention. The full national committee will not meet until next Monday. No one appears to have any definite idea what business it will have before it. Colonel Sheerin says so far he has received official notice of contest from no state except Nebraska. The practice in the Democratic national conventions has been to deprive both parties to contest from participating in the temporary organization thus referring the whole matter to the convention. It is believed this plan will be pursued this year though the silver men are somewhat apprehensive that the national committee may attempt to seat the gold contestants. The committee at its meeting Monday will designate the temporary officers of the convention including the temporary chairman.

The conference of the members of the Democratic national bimetallic committee was called to order this afternoon by Senator Harris, of Tennessee, chairman of the organization.

A large number of distinguished silver Democrats were present including Turpie of Indiana, Daniels of Virignia, Cockrell of Missouri, ex-Senator Martin of Kansas, Governor Stone of Missouri, Congressman McMillen and Richardson of Tennessee, ex-Congressman Bryan of Nebraska. The first session was devoted largely to an introduction and exchange of views as to the outlook for the approaching convention. The opinion was generally expressed that there was no question as to the absolute control of the convention by the silver forces to which was added a determination to see that nothing happened in any way to weaken control. Nothing would be yielded to the gold men.

The Illinois delegation to the national Democratic convention today voted unanimously to support in the convention a resolution for the abrogation of the rule requiring the presidential candidate to receive the votes of two-thirds of the convention to secure a nomination. The proposition to support it in earnest was supported in a speech by Governor Altgeld.

Bland's supporters will make an effort to capture the delegates for him as the various states arrive. The speech nominating him will be made by Senator Vest. Governor Stone will be a member of the platform committee. Senator Cockerel, of the credentials committee.

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